The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ESTABLISHED IN 1786. PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872. VOL. LXXXVII.---NO. 293.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Bill Passed by the Senate for Abolishing the Offices of Assessor and Assistant Assessors—The Soldiers' Bounty Land Bill, the Bill for the Exchange of Registered Bonds for Coupon Bonds, and the Pension Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1872.

SENATE.

REDUCTION OF INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICERS.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill for the reduction of officers and expenses of the Internal Revenue by abolishing Internal Revenue assessors, and explained it, stating that if passed it would save between two and two and a half million dollars annually.

Mr. SUMNER asked whether the Committee on Finance had considered the propriety of reducing the number of Collectors of Internal Revenue. He had been assured by persons familiar with the subject, that the number of Collectors might be greatly reduced without injury to the service.

Mr. SHERMAN said that in some large cities it might be practicable to reduce the number of Collectors, but it would not be in regions less thickly populated. Besides, a reduction of the number of Collectors would not greatly reduce the expenses, as they were paid chiefly by fees, depending upon the amount of business done.

Mr. TRUMBULL said that, as he understood the law of last June on this subject, it provided for a greater reduction of internal revenue officers than the pending bill would make. That law authorized a reduction of the whole number of assessors and collectors to one hundred and sixty, while this bill, although abolishing assessors, would allow the retention of collectors to the number of about two hundred and ninety. He did not say he would not vote for this bill, because he was in favor of any bill designed to reduce the cost of the Internal Revenue Department. But in view of how little had been done under previous laws, he had not much confidence that this one would effect the object.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) said that when the General Government came into power there were 2,800 assistant assessors, but now there were only about 1,300. There had been a reduction under the law passed three years ago of about 1,590 assistant assessors, besides about thirty assessors. Then the law of June last was passed providing for a reduction of the number to eighty, and Senator Trumbull complained that no action had been taken under the law, ignoring the fact that the time had not yet arrived when the law was to go into effect. But in the meantime the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had devised a scheme by which the force could be very much more reduced than by the law of June last. That law reduced the number of collectors and assessors to eighty, leaving it with the assessors to retain the present number of assistant assessors; but this bill would reduce the number of collectors to one for each collection district, while providing that no collector shall receive more pay than $4 500, and as their deputies are to be paid out of their own pockets, the number of deputies makes no difference to the United States.

Mr. TRUMBULL, in reply to Mr. Morrill's statement that the time for the law of June last to go into effect had not arrived, read the following provision of that law: "Prior to the first day of January, 1873, it shall be the duty of the President, and he is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the Internal Revenue districts in the United States to eighty in number." He (Trumbull) replied that the number of officers of Internal Revenue allowed to be retained under this bill was greater than the number allowed by the laws already enacted, but unexecuted. The plea that deputy collectors would cost the United States nothing because each collector would pay his own deputies out of his $4,500 a year was preposterous.

Mr. CASSERLY said the administration, either from want of power or will, had failed to carry out the reform in the Internal Revenue Department for which Congress provided. He believed if the President understood the subject more thoroughly he would be more prompt to act on our judgment in enforcing the laws; but it was his misfortune to be surrounded by men interested in keeping the truth from him, and who, being themselves pressed at home by a clamorous army of officers holding office, are unable to do their duty to the President.

Mr. SHERMAN said there was not the least occasion for the Senator from California (Casserly) or any one to arraign the President in connection with this subject, or to intimate that he had in some way contrived to put off the execution of the law of June last until after the election. Everybody knew that in matters of this kind the President did not act merely upon his own judgment. No doubt by the 1st of January he would have performed the duty imposed upon him by this law, but he would do it after due consideration with the officers of the department. There was no occasion for the intimation that the President's course was in some way connected with politics.

After further discussion the Finance Committee's amendments were agreed to, and the bill passed.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS BY THE BOSTON FIRE.

The bill for the relief of sufferers by the Boston fire was called up by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. FERRY (Michigan) criticised the bill, but said he would vote for it.

Mr. MORRILL (Vermont) opposed the bill. As a matter of relief, it was a humbug; and as a matter of policy, extremely vicious.

Mr. SUMNER said he hoped the bill would be passed as it came from the House. The bill was opposed as setting a bad precedent, but the precedent would be applicable only in a similar case, and when such case should occur he should insist upon its application.

Mr. CARPENTER opposed the bill, as he had opposed the Chicago Relief bill, on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

Mr. LOGAN favored the bill. He deemed that it was a humbug, and said that the passage of the Chicago Relief bill was one of the strongest inducements to the prompt rebuilding of Chicago.

Without action on the bill, the Senate, at four o'clock P. M., went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

NATIONAL BANK CHANGE.

The Senate bill authorizing the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name was passed.

EXCHANGE OF BONDS.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue coupon bonds in exchange of registered bonds, the expense of the change to be paid by the owner.

Mr. DAWES explained that while the Secretary had authority now to change coupon bonds into registered bonds, he had not correct authority to change registered bonds into coupon bonds, and consequently the latter class of bonds, on account of their facility of transfer, commanded higher prices in Europe than registered bonds. This bill would place the two classes on an equality with making them interchangeable. The only effect of the bill was to remove the present obstacles to the negotiability of registered bonds.

Mr. BURCHARD (Ills.) remarked that the objections which were supposed to exist to the exchange of registered bonds into coupon bonds were proved by experience to have no weight. The Secretary of the Treasury, who ought to know, was advising the measure. Coupon bonds to-day have a higher market value than registered bonds, showing that there were no spurious or counterfeit bonds in circulation to affect their market value. It therefore seemed to him that both the people and Treasury Department confirmed the views suggested by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. COX, of New York, objected to the bill. He said: I do not want to aggrandize the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury, and further, I do not want him to give any greater facilities to the people to go in and speculate. After all our dickering here about currency and bonds, we will be bound in the end to come to the only panacea, and that is resumption of specie payment. Gentlemen, we ought to meet it in the next Congress at least, if not in this. I see it stated in newspapers that the Secretary of the Treasury intends to put on the market the five per cent. and four and a half per cent. yet unpaid, and that the Rothschilds and the syndicate are to take the rest of them without further legislation. I want to know why it is that in this bill no restriction is placed on the Secretary of the Treasury. He can make any number of these coupons bonds at his pleasure. He can keep stacks of them on hand. They can be used at any time in certain emergencies in the money market. This bill will not stop speculation. It will not lead to prosperity or health. The Secretary of the Treasury should be held to legal restrictions, and not allowed to step over the law, as he has done in other cases.

Mr. BECK (Kentucky)—I rise to vote for the bill. I do not see that it affects at all the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue new bonds, or that it has anything to do with the syndicate. It places the two classes of bonds on the same footing, and facilitates the negotiation of these bonds.

The discussion was closed and the bill passed—yeas 136, nays 22.

RELIEF OF DISTILLERS.

Mr. BECK, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill for the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tenn., in reference to their distillery. Passed.

The House then took up the

SOLDIERS' BOUNTY LAND BILL,

which was discussed by Messrs. Coburn, Storms, Niblack, Holman, Stoughton and Shellabarger, chiefly in favor of it. A vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Hawley (Ills.) to recommit the bill. Negatived—yeas 64, nays 96.

The substitute offered by Mr. Holman was adopted—yeas 105, nays 62.

The substitute was as follows:

SECTION 1. That every private soldier, musician and officer, who served in the army of the United States during the late war for ninety days, and was honorably discharged, including troops mustered into the service of the United States, by virtue of the third section of an act entitled "An Act making appropriations for completing the defenses of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1862, and every seaman, marine and officer and other person who served in the navy of the United States or in the marine corps during the late war for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and the widow of any such soldier, musician, seaman or officer, or if there be no such widow, his orphan children under twenty-one years of age, shall be entitled to enter a quantity of public lands, not mineral, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, which shall be composed of continuous tracts, according to the legal sub-divisions, including alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, or other land subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States, and receive a certificate of such entry without payment of any Government fees.

SECTION 2. That such entry shall be made in the name of the person entitled as above, to make the same in person or by agent, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, and a patent for lands so entered shall be issued only to such soldier, musician, seaman or officer, or to his widow or orphan children, as provided for in the first section of this act; but no sale of such land, or any interest therein, or any power of attorney authorizing such sale, or other contract or agreement in any wise affecting or concerning any such land made, executed or entered into prior to the issuing of a patent therefor, and the actual delivery of the same to the person to whom issued, shall be of any effect whatever, but shall be null and void.

SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe rules and regulations to carry the several provisions of this act into effect.

The bill as amended was then passed—yeas 116, nays 55.

DEFICIENCY BILL.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on appropriations, reported the deficency bill, appropriating $1,639,000, which was made the special order to come after the Pension Appropriation bill.

PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House then, at 1:30 P. M., went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) in the chair, on the Pension Appropriation bill, which appropriates $30,480,000.

Mr. GARFIELD gave some statistical information in regard to pensioners, stating, among other things, as a curious fact that of the widows of revolutionary soldiers who were on the pension rolls less than ten per cent. had died during the year, over 33,600 persons were put on the pension rolls during the year, of whom over 17,600 were soldiers of the war of 1812, and some 9,000 names were dropped from death and various other causes.

The committee rose and reported the bill, which was thereupon passed by the House.

Adjourned.

NEW YORK.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel Fire—Difference of Opinion as to its Origin—Criminal Carelessness on the Part of the Proprietors—Funeral of S. N. Pike—Arrival of More Destitute Italians—Sale of Condemned War Vessels—Meeting of Oil Men.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1872.

THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

Mary Ann Fagan, one of the victims of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire, died in great agony at Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

The fire originated, according to the evidence before the Fire Marshal, in a servant's room on the third floor. One of the proprietors says, however, that the origin of the fire is not at all known. Another of the proprietors says he ordered the alarm to be given after the discovery of the fire. Both are of the opinion that the poor girls met their death from suffocation.

The loss on the building will be only ten thousand dollars. The furniture was damaged to the extent of eighty thousand dollars.

An eye-witness says there is no doubt that if an alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save their furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. The loud and piercing screeches of the girls on the top floor were distinctly heard in the basement. At this time the fire had made great headway. But even the hotel employes, whose attention was directed to the great glare, said: "Oh, it's nothing;" and again, "These girls will scare the guests, if they go on in that way."

General Shaler, the fire marshal, says that the alarm was not given soon enough. Chief Engineer Perley says that the location of the fire was first telegraphed to him at eighteen minutes past eleven o'clock, and that the firemen were on the ground five minutes later. He thinks there was unaccountable delay at the hotel in giving the alarm.

The tortuous ways of the interior of the building prevented the firemen doing very effective service. The foreman of one of the companies says that at first he was refused admission to the hotel, with the excuse that they did not wish a panic among their guests, and that he finally insisted upon entering.

The Fire Marshal says that nothing like sufficient precautions had been taken to guard against loss of life in the event of fire at the hotel, and that he finds no efforts were made by the people in the hotel to rescue the girls. He thinks the authorities were so concerned about the baggage of the guests that the human lives were forgotten. Besides, the workmen were looking after the baggage instead of attempting to rescue the endangered people. An employe says he ineffectually endeavored to tear off the screws of the windows where the girls were confined.

Twenty-five thousand persons went to the Morgue yesterday. The sight there was of the ghastliest character.

The press of this city call for a thorough investigation. The *Herald* heads its leading editorial thus: "The Fifth Avenue Holocaust—Is it Criminal—Was it Murder?" and proceeds in a lengthy article to strongly condemn the authorities of the hotel for their conduct.

Six bodies are yet unrecognized. Three of these cannot be identified. Some of the bodies look like mummies, they are so blackened. Three of the roasted victims were found in a room as though burned embracing each other.

Great indignation is manifested towards the authorities at their course in sending the corpses of the unfortunates to be stared at in all their horrid disfigurement at the Morgue, which is intended only for the reception of unknown dead. Some charitably disposed citizens propose to render aid to the relatives of the burned.

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of the victims at the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire will commence to-morrow.

MEETING OF OIL MEN.

The Oil Refiners' organization yesterday did not, as was previously expected, form any fusion with the Producers' organization. At the meeting of the Directors of the Refiners' organization, however, which was attended by gentlemen from Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, as well as residents of this city, it was admitted by several that though they were not empowered to take any decisive action, they were informally instructed to canvass among the trade for a scheme looking to the proposed fusion.

SALE OF WAR VESSELS.

At the sale at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day, of condemned United States war vessels, the Guerriere and Albany were sold. The former brought $54,000 and latter $48,000. The sale will continue, and include 150,000 pounds of old wrought iron, 40,000 pounds of cast iron, 23,000 pounds of iron, shot, ballast, and 34,000 feet of white oak timber.

MORE DESTITUTE ITALIANS.

Four hundred and thirty Italian immigrants, mostly from the lower classes in southern Italy, landed at Castle Garden to-day. They state that nearly one thousand of their countrymen are awaiting transportation to this country. They have but little money or baggage.

FUNERAL OF S. N. PIKE.

The funeral of S. N. Pike took place to-day from his late residence, No. 631 Fifth avenue. Among the mourners were Wm. Orton, Sheridan Shook, Messrs. Jarrett and Palmer, and other members of the theatrical profession.

REVENUE DECISION.

United States Judge Woodruff decided that Ex-Collector of Internal Revenue Shook was not liable for the recovery of money collected from bankers as brokers.

JOURNALISTIC.

David G. Croly has resigned the position of managing editor of the *World*, and it is reported is succeeded by Jerome B. Stillson.

NO MORE BONDS.

The old Board of Appointment to-day rejected a resolution authorizing Comptroller Green to issue $250,000 of County Court House bonds.

PERSONAL.

Gen. B. F. Butler was elected President of the Lower California Company, vice Richard Schell, resigned.

Marine News.

KEY WEST, December 12.—The steamship St. Louis, from New Orleans for New York, sprung a leak on the evening of the 8th, about 170 miles from South West Bar. The water gained about one foot per hour, and at 2 A. M. on the 9th the boats were launched and all on board left the steamer. She went down at 5:30 A. M., the same day. The officers, crew and passengers were picked up by the ship Record, and transferred to the pilot boat and safely landed here.

LONDON, December 12.—Intelligence has reached this city that the ship Franklin, which sailed from Hamburg several days ago for San Francisco, with a large number of emigrants on board, has stranded on the coast of Vlieland, an island of the Netherlands, in the North Sea, and went to pieces. Eighty persons are known to have perished.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 12.—The steamship Hansa has arrived.

NEW YORK, December 12.—The steamships Queen, from London, and Westphalia, from Hamburg, have arrived.

Accident to a Freight Train.

CUMBERLAND, December 12.—A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad broke through the bridge at South Branch, seventeen miles east of this city, last evening. The locomotive and twenty loaded coal cars were precipitated into the river. Rutherford, the fireman, was killed. The engineer, conductor and brakemen were injured, but not seriously.

THE CAPITAL

A Plan for the Settlement of the Alabama Legislative Difficulties—Credit Mobilier Investigation — Lieutenant Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, Sustained by the President—House Deficiency Bill—Visitors at the White House—The New War Vessels—Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, December 12, 1872.

THE STATUS IN LOUISIANA SETTLED.

The Attorney General this morning, in response to telegrams from Acting Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana, sent him the following dispatch: "Let it be understood that you are recognized by the President as the lawful executive, and that the body assembled at Mechanics Institute is the lawful Legislature. It is suggested that you make a proclamation to that effect; also that all necessary aid will be given you and the Legislature therein organized to protect the State from disorder and violence."

The Supreme Court room was crowded to-day at the hearing of the Louisiana case. Messrs. Ogden, Phillips, Cushing and Carpenter participated in the argument. A decision was reserved.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

For the northwest and upper lakes, and thence to the lower Missouri and Ohio river valleys, cloudy and warmer weather, southwesterly winds and falling barometers; for the gulf and south Atlantic States, northwesterly winds, veering to northeasterly and southeasterly, with high pressure, generally clear and cold weather; over the lower lake and Canadian region, southwesterly to southeasterly winds, lower barometer, increasing temperature, and partly cloudy weather; for the Middle and Eastern States, northerly winds, partly cloudy weather, diminishing pressures, higher temperature, with occasional snow on and off the coast north of Cape May.

THE NEW WAR VESSELS.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to-day held another meeting, on the House bill authorizing the construction of six new sloops of war. Secretary Robeson again appeared before the committee, and stated his views in favor of providing for ten new war vessels, and it is believed the committee will amend the bill accordingly. A sub committee, consisting of Messrs. Cragin and Morrill, of Maine, was appointed to prepare amendments and report to-morrow.

THE ALABAMA LEGISLATIVE DIFFICULTIES.

A plan of the Attorney General's, with the approval of the President, proposes a settlement of the difficulties in Alabama by the resignation of the present General Assembly, and re organization, with the privilege of allowing each branch of the Legislature to determine by a vote as to the members elected from the contesting counties.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in executive session to-day, confirmed the following nominations: James L. Orr, of South Carolina, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia; Julius White, of Illinois Minister Resident to the Argentine Republic; and Alexander Knowles, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana Territory.

VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A very large crowd of visitors was at the White House during the day, including a number of Senators and Representatives. Among the former were Messrs. Sherman, Pratt, Hamlin, Logan, Ames, Pomeroy, Robertson, Spencer and Lewis. Governor-elect Hartranft was also among the visitors.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the nominations of Samuel Bard as Postmaster at Chattanooga, Tenn., and J. H. Fairchild, agent for the Indians at the Siletz Agency, Oregon.

CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION.

The Credit Mobilier Committee to-day examined Speaker Blaine. Oakes Ames McComb was present with counsel. Everything was secret. There will be a meeting to-morrow.

HOUSE DEFICIENCY BILL.

The House Deficiency bill, reported to-day, appropriates one million and a half dollars, including two hundred and three thousand for the payment of the Albemarle prize money.

NEGOTIATING THE NEW LOAN.

The Ways and Means Committee heard Secretary Boutwell on commissions for negotiating the new loan. They do nothing until prominent bankers are heard.

OBITUARY.

Edwin Forrest.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, fell dead this morning while dressing at his residence on North Broad street.

Forrest's servants repaired to his room before ten o'clock this morning, as it was later than his usual hour for coming down. They found him lying on the bed, apparently suffering from apoplexy. Forrest had been exercising with dumb bells, and had evidently partly completed dressing, having been adjusting his necktie when overpowered. He died in about half hour after being discovered. He leaves no immediate relatives, his only sister having died several years since.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

From Various Points.

—No hope is entertained of the recovery of Disraeli's wife.

—The Credit Mobilier investigation is to be held with closed doors.

—The rate of discount of the bank of England, reduced one per cent., is now five per cent.

—M. B. Hagans, Judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, on Wednesday tendered his resignation of that office.

—Vice President Colfax states that nothing whatever has been settled yet in respect to his becoming editor of the New York *Tribune*.

—Wm. M. Lunt, one of the alleged diamond swindlers, will commence a suit against Arnold, who made a confession of the plot, for $150,000.

—A fire at Galva, Ill., on Thursday morning, entirely destroyed one of the largest business buildings left by the recent conflagration, which consumed nearly the whole town.

—President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is to be heard before the Appropriation Committee on Monday in reference to the Postal Telegraph bill.

—Dennis McAuliffe struck Charles Westerfield, in a disreputable house in Louisville, on Wednesday night, several times with a stick, crushing his skull, from which he died.

—Governor Noyes, of Ohio, has appointed Robert C. Fulton, of Urbana, as Judge of the second sub-division of the Second Judicial District of Ohio, vice Ichabod Corwin, deceased.

—A special from Paris says that the gales on Tuesday last were dreadful. Versailles was also visited by the hurricane, and the damage to property is very great. Several persons were killed in both cities.

—At Peoria, Illinois, on Wednesday, the jury found Henry McNulta, charged with killing his wife, at Chillicothe, Illinois, a few weeks since, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed his punishment at death by hanging.

—At the meeting of the Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, John W. Garrett was unanimously re-elected President, and yesterday entered on his fifteenth term as President of the road.

—It is said that representatives of a syndicate of German bankers are ready to take the whole four, four and a half, and five per cent. funded loan for a commission of two and a half per cent., leaving the Treasury free of all expense.

—Yesterday afternoon a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and City Council met in Cincinnati, with representatives of all railroads centering in that city, to take action in reference to securing the cheap transfer of freight through that city by railroad.

—A letter from Gaspe Bay, of the 6th inst., states that the light-house on Anticoste Island, near Quebec, was completely destroyed in the last hurricane. The house of the light-house keeper was also destroyed, and Mr. Baxter, the keeper, his wife and six children were all killed. Several small fishing vessels were wrecked on the island.

—Erben Porter, residing two miles east of Columbiana, Ohio, yesterday morning murdered his two little children, one and three years old, with a hatchet, with which he had been cracking hickory nuts. Porter left immediately after committing the deed. He was captured at Leetonia, and confessed the crime, but without giving any reason.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER,

A most terrible double murder was committed near Columbiana, Ohio, yesterday, Thursday morning, by a man named Erb Porter, a notorious character who has been the terror of the neighborhood for years. Porter was at the house of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Flickinger, about two miles from Columbiana, sixty miles from Pittsburgh. The victims were Porter's two little daughters, aged respectively one and three years. About seven o'clock, shortly after breakfast, Mrs. Porter went up stairs, leaving her husband cracking hickory nuts with a hatchet, in the dining room. The children were playing about the room, when the lady was startled by screams and the sound of blows. Running down to the dining room, she found the two children lying lifeless on the floor and her husband going out of the door with a bloody hatchet in his hand. He ran to Leetonia, five miles away, and was there captured, and taken back to the New Lisbon jail. He gives no reason for his ferocity. He is a carpenter by trade and about thirty-five years of age. The inquest will be held to-day (Friday,) when the full particulars will be developed.

HERE is the way in which they manage these matters in Vienna: A contractor named Satiny having defrauded the Austrian municipality of 22,000 florins in a contract, the overshrewd Viennese was arrested, tried, convicted, and sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

ST. LOUIS.

The Commercial Convention.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS.

Reports on the Reorganization of the Indian Territory, Canal at Fort St. Phillip, Ship Canal Around Niagara Falls, Atlantic and Great Western Canal, Cultivation of Forests, and Government Regulation of Railroad Freights.

ST. LOUIS, December 12.—The National Commercial Convention met at 10 o'clock, in the Mercantile Library Hall, Mr. Bishop, of Ohio, in the chair. A permanent organization was effected by the selection of E. B. Crane, of Georgia, for President; Clinton B. Fisk, of Missouri, and James H. Laws, of Ohio, Secretaries, and D. H. McAdam, of Missouri, Recording Secretary.

Mr. Laws, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, who shall take into consideration the propriety of consolidating the future Commercial National Conventions into the National Board of Trade.

The Committee on Rules and Order of Business reported the following subjects for discussion:—First, the improvement of the Western rivers and harbors; second, a ship canal around Niagara Falls and Fort St. Phillip and the mouth of the Mississippi river; third, the Atlantic and Great Western Canal; fourth, fire and marine insurance and the regulation of risks in proportion to the security; fifth, Government regulation of railroad tariff; sixth, aid to railroads by State and local authorities; seventh, necessity for additional trans-continental railroads; eighth, the protection of forests and the encouragement of the cultivation of timber; ninth, National postal telegraph.

Col. William Grosvenor, of Missouri, moved that the Chair appoint a committee of seven upon each of the subjects presented for discussion by the Committee on Rules and Order of Business. Adopted.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken in order to give the Chairman time to make up the committees.

On reassembling the President announced the following committees:

To consider the propriety of consolidating the Commercial Convention with the National Board of Trade—James H. Laws, Barton Able, M. J. Smith and E. A. James.

Improvements of Western Rivers—Laws, of Ohio; Williams, of Iowa; Sweetzer, of Indiana; Verhoeff, of Kentucky; Davis, of Pennsylvania; Blair, of Missouri, and Van Winkle, of Texas.

Ship Canals—Smith, of Louisiana; Davis, of Pennsylvania; Carpenter, of Indiana; Verhoeff, of Kentucky; Klingman, of Iowa; Evans, of Texas, and Place, of Ohio.

Atlantic and Great Western Canal—Weems, of Georgia; Jones, of Tennessee; Bishop, of Ohio; Able, of Missouri; Cornwall, of Kentucky; Hurd, of Illinois, and Baldwin, of Indiana.

Fire and Marine Insurance Companies—Sells, of Missouri; Eckert and Webb, of Maryland; Ferguson, of Kentucky; Wooley, of Indiana; Ballingall, of Iowa, and Smith, of Louisiana.

Government Regulation of Railroad Tariff—Hopkins, of Maryland; Converse, of Pennsylvania; Bowman, of Illinois; Senter, of Tennessee; Check, of Georgia; Latshaw of Missouri, and Cronkhied, of Iowa.

Aid to Railroads—Grosvenor, of Missouri; Ferguson, of Kentucky; Hiedelbach, of Ohio; Roberts, of Indiana; Overstalz, Ayer and Richardson, of Missouri; and Smith, of Louisiana.

Trans-continental Railroad—Fisk, of Missouri; Bevier, of Kentucky; Dorsey, of Maryland; Burton, of Ohio; Samuels, of Georgia; Evans, of Texas, and Latshaw, of Missouri.

Forests and Timber Growth—Mitchell, of Ohio; Fowler, of Indiana; Cornwall, of Kentucky; Hyatt, of Iowa; Waterman, of Wisconsin; Van Winkle, of Texas, and Krieger, of Minnesota.

National Postal Telegraph—Wooley, of Ohio; Sanford, of Texas; Elliott, of Indiana; Bevier, of Kentucky; Allen, of Missouri; James, of Tennessee, and Evans, of Texas.

Mr. James, of Tennessee, offered a resolution requesting Congress to appropriate six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Tennessee river, as recommended by the Engineer Bureau of the War Department.

The following committee was appointed on miscellaneous business—Messrs. Dorsey, Sympkinson and Grosvenor.

Mr. Richards, of Missouri, offered a resolution urging Congress to acquire, on equitable terms, all telegraph franchises in the country and incorporate them in the present postal system.

Mr. Buckley, of Missouri, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to memorialize Congress to pass a law regulating weights and measures of tin cans, packages containing oysters, fruits, vegetables, &c. Referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Bishop, of Ohio, offered a resolution approving the action of Congress reducing the duty on imports.

Mr. Morrison, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution declaring that a reduction of import duties beyond the present limitation would be detrimental to the interest of trade, commerce and labor of the country.

Mr. Banner, of St. Louis, from the special committee appointed to consider the question of the reorganization of the Indian Territory, reported a memorial to Congress to establish a territorial government over the country known as the "Indian Territory," bringing the people thereof under the laws and jurisdiction of the United States, on such basis as will secure a homestead to the head of each Indian family; to sell the remaining land on such terms as will induce a rapid settlement and development of the territory, the proceeds of such sales to be held and invested by the Government as a fund, the interest of which shall be distributed annually and equitably among the several tribes; and the establishment of free schools, to the end that the Indian may learn the arts and occupations of civilized life.

Mr. Lipman, of St. Louis, offered a resolution which was adopted under a suspension of the rules, to wit: That all those States and localities which have not already adopted the system of public schools, be earnestly requested to give the subject early and favorable consideration; that public school education is the only correct method of thoroughly educating the masses of the people; that public education is the only true system by which the demands of society can be so thoroughly blended as to give successful co-operation and mutual effort, and that the public school system is the only method by which the masses of the people can be educated at an expense not exceeding the amount heretofore expended for the education of the few.

Mr. James, of Tennessee, offered a resolution declaring it inexpedient for the Government to take charge of the telegraph lines.

The Committee on Canals submitted a report, stating that no project of greater interest to one-third of the country had been laid before the Convention than that for a canal at Fort St. Philip; that the surveys should include a feasible plan in the interest of the South and West, which demanded the canal, and asking Congress for an appropriation to carry out the work.

The committee also recommended the adoption of a resolution requesting Congress to adopt such legislation at the present session as shall secure the speedy construction of a ship canal around Niagara Falls on the American side.

The Committee on the Atlantic and Great Western Canal reported a memorial to Congress setting forth the great importance to the whole country of the construction of a canal from Huntsville, on the Tennessee river, to a point on the Coosa river, Georgia, about forty-five miles of which would afford speedy and cheap transportation of products from the great West to the sea board by a shorter and more reliable route than any now existing.

This report developed strong opposition on the part of several St. Louis and New Orleans gentlemen, because it asserted that grain could not be shipped in good order *via* the Mississippi river and Gulf of Mexico owing to the humidity of the climate, and the report was recommitted for modification.

The Committee on Forests reported a resolution requesting Congress to pass an amendatory act to that relating to soldiers' and sailors' homesteads, containing a provision that all persons entitled to homesteads under that act, who shall cultivate five acres of timber of one year's growth, shall be entitled to enter the same and receive a patent therefor. Adopted.

A resolution recommending the doubling of the salaries of the President of the United States, heads of departments and Judges of the Supreme Court was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Davis, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution asking Congress to appropriate two million dollars to determine by actual experiment the value of different modes for improving the navigation of our rivers, to fully meet the requirements of commerce. Referred.

Mr. Davis, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution opposing the merging of this Convention into the National Board of Trade.

Mr. Bishop, of Ohio, presented a resolution that the Legislatures of States should pass penal laws where such do not already exist, for the punishment of those who issue or negotiate spurious warehouse receipts; that there should be laws which will protect the holders of warehouse receipts in the safety and integrity of property covered by such receipts, and that warehouse receipts be made negotiable like other commercial paper.

On motion of Mr. Baine, of Missouri, the rules were suspended and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Government Regulation of Railroad Freights reported a resolution urging Congress to reserve in all future grants of charters the right to regulate freight and passenger tariff.

A resolution was offered favoring the establishment of a National Tribunal of Commerce by the Government, to be sustained by the Government.

Mr. Baine, of Missouri, offered an amendment, asking Congress to establish a Department of Commerce. The whole subject was referred to a special committee of five.

Adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Political War.

Acting Governor Pinchback Sustained by the President.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—The Eighth District Court issued an order for the arrest of Pinchback for contempt. Pinchback refused to recognize the authority, and was protected by deputy marshals. No attempt was made to use force in executing the order of the Court.

Pinchback signed the act passed yesterday abolishing the Eighth District Court.

Clinton, the new State Auditor, was installed into his office to-day.

The Mechanics Institute Legislature took action regarding recalcitrant members.

The Senate passed a resolution declaring the seats of all absent to-morrow without good cause vacant.

The following explains itself:

State of Louisiana, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 12, 1872.—To the People of Louisiana: It is my duty to make known that the President of the United States has formally and officially recognized the State Government of Louisiana, to the head of which I have been called under the Constitution of Louisiana. The following dispatch has been received and is published for the information of all law-abiding citizens of the State; to-wit:

"*Washington, D. C., December* 12, 1872.—Acting Governor Pinchback, New Orleans, La.: Let it be understood that you are recognized by the President as the lawful executive of Louisiana, and the body assembled at Mechanics Institute as the lawful Legislature, and it is suggested that you make a proclamation to that effect, and also that all necessary assistance will be given to you and the Legislature herein recognized to protect the State from disorder and violence. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,

"Attorney General."

Now, therefore, I, P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor of the State, do issue this my proclamation, counselling and commanding all citizens to recognize, support and give obedience to the Governor of the State so recognized. I counsel and command all persons who may be participating in any illegal assembly, claiming to be the Legislature of the State assembled elsewhere than at the State House, (the Mechanics Institute), to disperse. I request all citizens to aid in maintaining peace and order, and obedience to the lawfully constituted authorities; and furthermore, in the discharge of my executive duties, I warn all combinations, whatever pretence or authority they may allege for their action, that they will be held to a strict account for their conduct in the premises, and be punished to the utmost extent of the law for violation of the good order of society or disregard of the dignities and peace of the State. And I now demand and will enforce obedience to all laws which may have been enacted or may be enacted by the General Assembly of the State now in session at the State House in Mechanics institute.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State affixed, at New Orleans, this twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

By the Governor.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Acting Governor of Louisiana.

GEORGE E. BANCE, Secretary of State.

The following was telegraphed to-day:

To His Excellency, U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

Claiming to be Governor elect of this State, I beg you, in the name of all justice, to suspend the Governments now in operation here till there can be laid before you all the facts on both sides touching the legitimacy of either government. The people, denying the legitimacy of Pinchback's Government and its Legislature, simply ask to be heard through a committee of one hundred of our best citizens, on the eve of their departure for Washington, before you recognize one or the other of said governments. I do not believe we will be condemned until we are fully heard.

JOHN MCENERY.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Ice is forming. The Billy Collins departed for New Orleans. Weather clear. Temperature about freezing point.

LOUISVILLE, December 12.—River stationary; 4 feet 8 inches in canal; 2 feet 8 inches in chute; clear and cold; mercury ranged from 8 to 12. Heavy ice reported nearly all the way to Cincinnati; no ice below. Arrived—Henry Probasco, Pittsburgh; Brilliant, Ironton; Charley Bowen, Pomeroy; Arlington, Charmer and Ashland, Cincinnati; Camelia, Tennessee River. Departed—Charmer, Evansville; Henry Probasco, Madison; Arlington, Memphis. Boats are afraid to venture out for Cincinnati. The Camelia is waiting for a clear river.

EVANSVILLE, December 12.—Chiefly clear and cold; mercury 19 to 33; now cloudy and growing colder. River risen 1 inch. Arrived—Leclaire No. 2, Henderson, 2:30 P. M.; Morning Star, 5 P. M. Departed—Eddyville to Cairo. The B. H. Hunt is preparing to leave. Business light.

COOKPORT, PA.

Location — Business — Churches — Schools—Epizootic—Weather, &c.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

December 9th, 1872.

Cookport is a small village of several hundred inhabitants. It is situated sixteen miles east of Indiana town, in Indiana county, and six miles from Cherry Tree. It is a good location for a village, nearly level, but not flat. Most of the land has been, and some only a little distance, still is heavily timbered with excellent white pine. The land is moderately good and quite productive, after the timber is removed.

There are several stores, shops of various kinds, hotels, &c., in the village; also a physician, Dr. Allison, who seems a clever, genial young man, but strange as it may seem, is *unmarried*.

The people out of town unite farming and lumbering. They farm in summer and lumber in winter and spring. A class of lumbermen called logmen, because they cut their timber into saw-logs and float it to market, are operating here now, and using up timber very rapidly—too fast for the good of this section of country. Some of the timber is squared and rafted on the Susquehanna River, on the old plan.

There are three churches in Cookport—Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist. Each has a comfortable house of worship, and a pastor, and all are making some progress in the master's work.

The "people's college" is the only school advantage in the winter; in the summer they sustain what is commonly called an academy.

The epizootic has been very general, and has discommoded business very much. Mail carrying has been almost out of the question for several weeks, but they are resuming operations regularly again. Most of the horses are convalescent.

The weather has been quite cold for several weeks with snow enough for sleighing. It is getting soft to-day. General health is good, some have cold caused by the changeable weather. This part of the country is improving rapidly in all respects. Its present great want is a *railroad*, to connect Homer or Indiana with Clearfield town, passing through here. May it come soon. More anon, Yours, &c, C.

Nilsson Against Patti.

It was anticipated in the *Athenæum* that the antagonism of the Italian and Swedish *prime donne* would cause much excitement among the Russian amateurs in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The war of partizanship has commenced. Madame Nilsson opened fire herself in a telegram to Paris from St. Petersburg addressed to her teacher, M. Wortel, informing him that she had achieved, as Ophelia, a grand triumph, and expressing her gratitude for his singing lessons. Her agent, or her husband, supplemented this news by telegraphing that the fair Swede had been recalled thirty times. These despatches roused the Parisian agents of Madame Adelina Patti, and they at once published counter-telegrams, stating that Madame La Marquise de Caux had been recalled thirty-six times in Verdi's and Dumas' naughty "Traviata;" but the six recalls in excess of those vouchsafed to Madame Nilsson did not suffice; and therefore, to overwhelm the Scandinavian songstress, a further telegram came, to the effect that the Princess Dolgorouki threw a boquet on the stage of rare flowers, value £100, which it required two men to carry across the stage. How muscular the Princess must be who could convey this bouquet into her box, and then fling it at the feet of Madame Patti, and what a dispensation of Providence it was it did not fall on the *prima donna's* head!—*Athenæum*.

THE U. S. Circuit Court has recently decided that the sum of $200,000 realized at a sale by the advance in the value of Government bonds since their purchase is not subject to tax as gains. The Court held that the rule adopted by the United States revenue officers in this case would justify them in treating as gains of any one year the increase in the value of property extending through any number of years, even through a century. According to this rule, though the value of the property may in truth be less at the time of the sale than at any previous period in ten years, yet if the amount received exceeds the actual cost of the property the excess is to be treated as the gains of the owner for the year in which the sale takes place. The Court says that no such rule was intended by the statute, from which decision it would appear that the value of the property at the beginning of the internal revenue year is the standard by which the gains at the sale are to be calculated.

The Household Treasure.

The Family Bible, of all things in the house should be of a superior character, in the way of typography—for no true man would be content with an inferior specimen of the book. Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., 101 Wood street, have a new and superb stock of these household treasures, from which a selection can be made for presentation or home use. The assortment is the most varied and beautiful ever opened in Pittsburgh.

To Writers.

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of keeping up correspondence in many cases is the want of a nice writing desk where all the materials for epistolary work is on hand. Messrs. J. R. Weldin & Co., 101 Wood street, can supply this want, from their fresh and extensive assortment of writing desks, just received for the holidays. Drop in and look at the excellent stock,—all sizes, styles and prices.

THE OLD WORLD.

FRANCE.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, December 12.—A special from Paris says Gambetta and Louis Blanc will be the first speakers in the debate on Saturday in the National Assembly on the petitions for the dissolution of that body. Thiers, to show the neutral position he occupies, will not attend the discussion. The Ministers will probably disapprove of the debate as inopportune.

PARIS, December 12.—The Left in the Assembly is much censured for raising inopportunely the question of dissolution, and their giving the Germans a pretext for rejecting guarantees for the payment of the war indemnity, and an excuse for refusing to evacuate the country.

M. Goulard, Minister of the Interior, has instructed the Prefects to prohibit the signing of petitions for dissolution in wine shops.

Mm. Raoul, Duval, Lacombe and D'Andrefft Pasquier will take part in the debate on Saturday. The immediate subject of debate will not be petitions now coming in, but those which were presented at the last session of the Assembly.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

LONDON, December 12.—A meeting in support of the Tichborne claimant was held at St. James Hall last night. The principal speakers were Mr. Wholley, M. P., Mr. Onslow, and the claimant himself. There was much disorder during the proceedings, and parties in the audience who expressed disbelief in the assertions of the alleged Sir Rogers were roughly treated by his friends and hustled out of the hall.

LETTER FROM GARIBALDI.

The *Daily News* publishes a letter from Garibaldi to an Italian friend, in which the General says he joined France in 1870 purely from devotion to Democratic principles. Yet he feels a pang of sorrow because he had to fight against those noble Germans who in their progress toward truth are struggling against the hydra of Jesuitism. He confesses with shame that Italy is going back to the inquisition.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—LIVES OF THE GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A thoroughly experienced Book Agent to canvass and take charge of Allegheny and adjoining counties, for the sale of the above valuable and popular book. Sold only by subscription. Address JAS. K. SIMON, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. de13:e70

WANTED—SITUATION.—BY AN experienced SHIPPING CLERK in some wholesale house. Best of city references given. Address Box R, GAZETTE office. de12:e68

WANTED.—20 GIRLS FOR GENERAL house work and cooking in private families in the city and country. Cooks, Chambermaids, Dining room Girls, Washers and Ironers in Laundries, Scrubbers, Colored Servants, Half-grown girls for Hotels, Seminaries, Restaurants and Boarding Houses; several Girls want Sewing and Operating and Light Work. Highest wages paid to competent persons, and families wanting help of any description can be supplied. Girls wanting good situations can procure them at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension bridge, Pittsburgh. no23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD ROUTE ON this paper. Pays $12 to $15 per week. Easiest delivered route in the city. For particulars call at the GAZETTE office to-day. de13:f1

FOR SALE—A NEWSPAPER ROUTE, which pays $20 to $25 per week, will be sold on liberal terms. Enquire at this office or at No. 12 Nixon street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. de10:e60

FOR SALE.—WAREHOUSE NO. 56 WOOD street, near Fourth avenue, now occupied by Fahnestock & Murray. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 59 Fourth avenue. de9:54-MWF

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY, between Sixth and Ninth streets. A good business location. For sale by S. L. CUTHBERT, 2?? Liberty street. de7

FOR SALE.—BELTING AND LACE LEATHER, Hoyt White Oak Tanned Leather Belting (short lap and patent jointed). G. N. HOFFSTOTT & CO., Sole Agents, 290 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Also, dealers in Leather, Hides, Oils, &c. au12:W.S-MWF

FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT AT Enon Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. W. 4 Lots at Jacks Run. 6 Lots on Jackson street. 5 Lots on Buena Vista street. House of 10 Rooms with Modern Improvements on Monterey street. 1 Lot at Fleming Station. Apply to W. P. PRICE, Real Estate and Collecting Agency, 34 Ohio Street, Allegheny. no25:d95

FOR SALE.

GOLDEN WEDDING and FAMILY CIRCLE WHISKY, free or in bond, all ages to suit the trade. Each barrel shows by Government stamp its age. JOSEPH FINCH & CO., 189 First avenue, Pittsburgh. my2

FOR SALE.—JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street. au8

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME DWELLING, situate on the corner of Bluff and Miltenberger streets, Sixth ward (near the new Market House), containing 9 Rooms, Hall and Finished Attic. The inside work of the House is grained, the walls handsomely papered, and the premises, in other respects, are in good repair. A private sewer accommodate water closet, &c. belongs to the property. Possession given immediately, if desired, as the owner has removed to an Eastern city, where he has engaged in business. The lot is 40x120, and extends to an alley in the rear. Apply to J. M. STONER, 158 Fourth avenue. oc18:b57.MWF

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Administrator *cum testamento annexo* of the estate of the late Mrs. ELLEN CAMERON, deceased, offer for sale the following described property, belonging to said estate, in the First ward, city of Pittsburgh, one three story BRICK HOUSE, No. 44 Second avenue, containing eleven (11) rooms, well finished; marble mantles in parlorgs and water through out the house; is built in latest modern style, and is elegantly finished; cellars dry and cemented. For further particulars call on or address R. ROBINSON, Administrator, No. 75 Federal street, Allegheny City, Or 10½ Sixth street, Pittsburgh. oc17:372

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE

2 story, of 6 Rooms, Bath Room, Kitchen and Finished Attic; Range in Kitchen; Hot and Cold Water and Gas throughout; Lot 21 feet by 90 feet, adjoining which is a Lot 24 feet front by 90 deep. Situate 66 Boyle street, Allegheny. For terms, inquire of R. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street Allegheny.

Also, LOTS

At Hoboken Station,

Nine miles up West Pennsylvania Railroad. Now is the time to secure a cheap and desirable Lot at this beautiful place. Lots are 25 by 120, 40 by 160 feet, 1, 5 and 10 acres. Inquire of R. ROBINSON, Real Estate Agent, 75 Federal street, Allegheny city.

TO LET.

TO LET—OLD CITY HALL.--CITY Hall is for rent for New Year's Night. Parties wishing to secure a night that will return a nice revenue will do well to secure it. Inquire of L. B. RICHARDS, Superintendent of Markets. de11

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—M. B. COCHRAN & CO., dealers in Machinery, 121 Liberty street, have added a machine shop to their business and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing promptly and at lowest rates.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞I. O. O. F.—THE MEMBERS OF H. LAMBERT LODGE, No. 475 will find it to their interest to attend Lodge THIS EVENING, as business of great importance will have to be attended to. W. B. EVANS, Secretary. de13:e71

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1872.

☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M. JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier. de13:e72

☞DR. RANKIN HAS REMOVED HIS Office from No. 191 Penn street to his residence, No. 59 Grant street, second door above Fourth avenue. de12:b69

☞REMOVAL,

OFFICE OF COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.,

TO NO. 77 WATER STREET.

de9:e52

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail them themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

se23

DIVIDENDS.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1872.

☞DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 9th inst. F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier. de5.e31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, December 12, 1872, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following streets:

Troy Hill Road, from Venial to Gardiner streets.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver to Preble avenues.
Juniata avenue, from Beaver avenue to Ohio street.

GRADING.

Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio.
Overlook street, from Ridgewood avenue to Garrison street.
Norman street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.
Garrison street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN, Controller.

de13:e73

AT THE

BOSTON ONE PRICE SQUARE

Dealing Clothing Stores,

95 Smithfield Street,

AND

178 FEDERAL STREET,

MORE AND BETTER CLOTHING

Can be bought for the same money than at an other

Store West of the Mountains.

THE MOST SUPERB STOCK

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

E. P. ROBERTS',

NO. 16 FIFTH AVENUE.

RICH, RARE AND DESIRABLE GOODS.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Watches, in key and stem winders, Diamond, Cameo, Coral, Turquoise and Pearl Goods, Opera and Guard Chains, Rich Sets of Gold Jewelry, Cable Necklaces, Crosses and Lockets, Chain and Band Bracelets, Gents' Rings in Cameo Amethyst, Aynx and Topaz, Stone and Gold Sleeve Buttons and Studs, Sterling Silver Ware in Cases, Gold and Silver Headed Canes, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Vord, Antique and Gold Bronzes, French Clocks, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

WE INVITE ALL TO CALL.

PRICES THE LOWEST IN THE CITY.

C. TERHEYDEN,

130 SMITHFIELD STREET,

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Diamonds, Cameos and other precious stones mounted in his own factory in the latest style, suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Watches.

THE

RETAIL TRADE

Will find an

Elegant Assortment

OF USEFUL

HOLIDAY GOODS

AT

HORNE & CO.'S

Market Street,

Consisting of Ladies', Gents' and Children's

HANDKERCHIEFS

In Motto, Name, Initial, Colored and Brocade Silk Hemmed and Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Braided Linen Setts.

GLOVES

Of every description.

FANCY WOOLENS,

Shoulder Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Scarfs, Sacks, Mitts, Wristlets, Opera Flannel Hoods and Sacks, and

Fine Felt Skirts,

Child's Felt Skirts.
Brocha Scarfs,
Fringed Silk Fishus,
Hemmed and Tasselled Scarfs,
Gents' Mufflers,
Morrison's Star Shirts,

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Cardigan Jackets.
Would also call attention to large addition of seasonable goods in
Shirts and Drawers,
Ladies' Underwear,
Child's Merino Suits,
Barred Dress Flannel,
Repellants, all mixtures, at reduced prices.
Black and Colored Reps and Turquoise,
Black and Colored Silk Velvets, at less than importers' prices.
Black Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, extra cheap.
Another lot of Buck Gauntletts and Gloves,
Sheep and Leather Gloves and Gauntlets.
Chinchilla Gloves and Gauntlets, at lowest prices

WHOLESALE ONLY.

77 and 79 Market Street.

de3

HOLIDAY GOODS AT COST.

Closing out our entire stock of

China, Queensware and Glass,

Leaving the city and everything must be sold.

Higby, Cust & Co.,

NO. 189 LIBERTY STREET.

de12:e66

WANTED.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

The highest price paid for good rags, in large or small quantities, at

H. R. McClellan & Co.,

380 PENN STREET.

We have also the best and largest stock of BROOM, BROOM MATERIAL and WRAPPING PAPER in the city, to which we call the attention of the trade Call and see us.

H. R. McCLELLAN & CO

One Hundred Cents on a Dollar

PAID BY THE

ÆTNA INS. CO.

Of Hartford.

Capital, - - $3,000,000
Surplus, Nov. 1, '72, 2,250,000
Total, - - $5,250,000
Boston Los's Est'd, $1,000,000
Balance, - 4,250,000

Amount at risk in Pittsb'gh,

old city limits, less than $2,000,000

Losses paid to date, over $35,000,000

S. S. CARRIER, AGENT,

50 Fourth Avenue.

GEORGE W. BIGGS,

159 Smithfield St.,

Four Doors above Sixth avenue, offers for the

HOLIDAYS,

A large and elegant stock of

Ladies' Gold Watches,

DIAMOND, STONE, CAMEO AND

GOLD SETS,

DRESS AND BAND

BRACELETS,

PENDANTS, LOCKETS

AND

FANCY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

W. W. WATTLES,

JEWELER,

No. 22 Fifth Avenue,

PITTSBURGH.

FORMERLY 30 FIFTH AVENUE.

Having removed to the above stand, I am enabled to display a larger stock of goods, and thus supply the increasing demands of my customers, and to this end I have just brought from the East a large and elegant assortment of Fine Watches, Diamonds, Necklaces, Silverware, Bronzes, Gold Chains, Fine Jewelry, Bracelets, French Clocks, &c., &c. To which I invite your attention. Prices always as low as elsewhere. W. W. W.

OFFICES OF

United States Law Association

AND COLLECTION UNION,

No. 96 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh,

J. M. GAZZAM,

Director, Pennsylvania.

Legal business transacted and collections made at all points in the United States, Canada and Europe.

OATS.—7 Cars in Elevator and for sale by ROBT. DICKEY & CO., 66 Water Street. de13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ins. Co. North America.

INCORPORATED 1794.

Assets, - - - $6,600,000.
Boston Losses, - - 900,000.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

INCORPORATED 1810.

Assets, - - - $2,345,000.
Boston Losses, - - 500,000.

Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.

INCORPORATED 1825.

Assets, - - - $1,300,000.
Boston Losses, - - 300,000.

Policies Written and Losses Paid in these Companies by

WILLIAM L. JONES,

84 Fourth Avenue.

For the Holidays,

1872-'73.

The Little People of the Snow.

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. Richly and copiously illustrated by Alfred Fredericks. Printed with a tint. Small quarto, extra gilt. Price, $5; morocco extra, $9.

"The Little People of the Snow" is one of the most imaginative and delightful of Mr. Bryant's poems. In this volume it appears elaborately and exquisitely illustrated—the illustrations exhibiting a fancy and invention no less striking than the poem itself. A more beautiful illustrated book has never appeared from the American press.

Rome.

By FRANCIS WEY. Containing Three Hundred and Forty-five Engravings on Wood, designed by the most eminent Artists, and a Plan of Rome. With an Introduction by W. W. STORY. Quarto, 550 pages. Price, in morocco, $50.

One of the noblest volumes of recent issue is Francis Wey's splendidly illustrated quarto description of the imperial city of Rome. This superb volume is crowded with illustrations, beautifully executed and accurately delineating all the places of Rome, its palaces and its ruins, its churches and its works of art. It is a splendid memorial of the ancient city, and unfolds its treasures of art and architecture, both antique and modern, with a fullness that conveys to the imagination of those who have never visited it a just appreciation of this historical and ecclesiastical wonder.

The "Leather-Stocking" Tales.

By JAMES FENIMORE COOPER. 1 vol., 8vo. With Forty Illustrations by F. O. C. Darley. Cloth, gilt. Price, $4.

The so-called "Leather-Stocking Tales," by J. Fenimore Cooper, comprising "The Deerslayer," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Pathfinder," "The Pioneers," and "The Prairie," each story fully and beautifully illustrated by F. O. C. Darley, are here gathered in one volume, handsomely bound, and making a superb holiday-gift book.

D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers,

549 & 551 BROADWAY, N. Y.

GRAND EMPORIUM

FOR

HOLIDAY GOODS

NOW OPENED.

THE

Largest and Best Assortment

In the city, imported direct by us, and no two profits to be paid. The stock consists in part

ELEGANT BOHEMIAN

Mantle and Toilet Sets,

VASES, CARD BASKETS,

PERFUME SETS AND BOXES,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Jewel Boxes and Cases,

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,

Elegant Russian Leather and Turkey Morocco Ladies' and Gentlemens' Satchels, Elegant Cigar Cases and Stands,

FINE POCKET BOOKS,

Card Cases, Scissor Sets, Parian and China Ornaments, Bronzes, Chess and Checker Men, Sewing Stands, Music Boxes, Games, Albums, Mechanical Toys, Hobbies, Gardiniers, with a general assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods.

Wholesale Rooms Up Stairs.

C. YEAGER & CO.,

110 Market Street.

B. & B.

BARGAINS

IN

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS,

BLACK ALPACAS,

SILKS,

Cloaking Velvets,

AND

LADIES' CLOAKS,

We have the assortment and make prices to meet the approbation of the purchasing public.

Call and Examine.

BOGGS & BUHL.

P. S.—Elegant Yard-wide Chintzes, 12½c. Large stock Handkerchiefs and Lace Goods.

For the Holidays.

JONATHAN GALLAGHER,

Office for Purchase and Sale of

REAL ESTATE

OF ALL KINDS,

47 East Diamond Square,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

DAILY GAZETTE.

OFFICE: GAZETTE BUILDING,
Corner Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

JOSIAH KING, ... F. P. REED.
T. P. HOUSTON, ... D. L. FLEMING.
GEO. W. REED,
KING, REED & CO., Editors and Proprietors.

OFFICIAL PAPER
Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

Terms for 1872.

DAILY GAZETTE.
By mail, per annum $10 00
Do. for 6 months 5 00
Do. for 3 months 2 50
Do. for 1 month 1 00
By the week, payable to Agent or Carrier 15
All remittances should be made by express or in money orders, and when so forwarded will be at our risk.

WEEKLY GAZETTE.
Single subscribers $1 50
Clubs of five 1 25
Clubs of ten 1 15
A copy is furnished gratuitously to the getter-up of a Club of ten. Postmasters are requested to act as agents.

Give full address, postoffice, county and State, also, nearest express office, in order that there may be no mistake in forwarding papers.
Persons desiring to subscribe for the GAZETTE—Daily or Weekly—will, upon application, be supplied with specimen copies free of charge.
KING, REED & CO.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

BONDS at Frankfort 96¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 52f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112¼@112½.

IT is impossible to create any great degree of interest at the north over the legislative troubles in some of the southern States. The general idea is to let the people and the legislators and the executive officers, fight out their own official salvation. Every body of all shades of politics, is wearied over the sensational dispatches from southern capitals. The virtue is not all on one side or the depravity on the other. The policy of the administration in refraining from any interference, not only accords with the spirit of our institutions, but is the soundest that can be devised. Local self-government, within the limits of the Federal constitution, is the grand American idea after all, and, we do not believe should be abandoned because of the usurpations of either "carpet baggers" or "rebels." The people will eventually vindicate their rights, and the test of mock revolutions will only enhance their value. Out of the trial through which some of the southern States are now passing, we believe will come a better understanding between the two great classes of population. That is what is desirable above all political considerations.

OPINIONS are conflicting in New York as to the probable result of the law suit in regard to the two wills left by Mr. Greeley. Some predict a long legal contest, but this seems unlikely. The last will was not witnessed until one hour previous to Mr. Greeley's death, at which moment he was questioned and it is testified, answered rationally. That the last will was written by Mr. Greeley when partially deranged is not disputed by those best able to judge. The first will made nearly two years ago, is a deliberate, carefully drawn account. Under its provision all property descends to his daughters, except $2,000 to his indigent widowed sister, Mrs. Bush, living near Chappaqua; $1,000 each to his two other sisters, one-half of the farm near Erie, Pa., to his brother, and the proceeds of the sale of one share of *Tribune* stock to the Children's Aid Society, of New York. Mr. Greeley's first will thus diverts about $18,000 cash value, from his daughters, while the second will gives them all his property. The latter say they will provide for Mr. Greeley's brother and sisters in any event, and the point of contest seems to be the bequest to the Children's Aid Society, the estimated value of which is $10,000.

THE St. Louis *Republican*, speaking of the letter of Senator Schurz to Senator Thurman, published in late Washington dispatches, says:

"Essentially, there is very little difference in the present political views of A. G. Thurman, the Straightout Democrat Senator, and those of Carl Schurz, the Republican, who declares he cannot consent to be classed with Democrats. The Radicals place Thurman and Schurz upon the same footing, as they do all who fought against them in the late canvass. The problem for the leaders of the politicians is to combine this opposition as to make it as effectual in *warring upon* as it is conspicuous in being *warred against*. And here again comes up the old obstacle, which is—a name."

We are sorry. Why not get a name? There are a good many words in Webster unabridged, and Crabbe gives an inexhaustible list of synonims. Senator Thurman, we venture to say, has a name, which is Democrat. Carl is too fastidious by half. He will and he wont, and this seems to be the sifting down of his mental caliber, brilliant as it is. We dislike to see the usefulness of a man like Mr. Schurz destroyed for lack of a name, but he is so often right and so often wrong, we fear he will never agree with any body but himself. Yet this is hardly correct, for he persistently quarrels with his own antecedents.

A COMMUNICATION was recently printed in the *Army and Navy Journal* charging intellectual inactivity and a shoddy sort of aristocracy upon the officers of the United States army. This has drawn fire from General Sherman, whose pen is fully as incisive as his sword. The General, in a letter to the editor of the paper named, enters a general denial of his allegations, and makes a vigorous defence of the officers of the regular army. He maintains that the *material* of the United States army is fully up to the standard of any other army in the world, and that there exists as many advantages for mental and physical education in the present organization as were enjoyed by Meade and Thomas, McPherson and Mower, Grant and Sheridan. He insists that, in the present distribution of the army forces, where the officers are scattered in wild and uninhabited spots of our country, beyond the limits of civilization, no set of men could maintain a closer union with the elements of progress and education; and he attests that, everywhere, the army officers take with them such libraries, schools and other ties of civilization as their means afford. General Sherman refuses to shoulder the responsibility of West Point education upon the army. He says that this institution is directly under the control and supervision of Congress, and that the army has nothing more to do with it than with Yale or Harvard. He does not mean by this to condemn the West Point schooling or discipline. He says, indeed, that he sincerely wishes that all army vacancies could be filled by West Point graduates; but that the education there is, after all, only elementary. The real education of the soldier begins with his active service, and the American army, General Sherman holds, is as good as any other.

EDWIN FORREST died suddenly in Philadelphia yesterday morning, the telegram states, just as he was dressing himself. Mr. Forrest has a place in the dramatic history of this country that, looking over the list of eminent actors, we do not see can well be filled. Some years ago, growing out of events connected with his divorce suit, a prejudice was arrayed against him that had its origin in the quintessence of American snobbery. This has died out in a great measure, and of late years, if he has seemed to "lag superfluous on the stage," the people have always accorded a prompt recognition to his surpassing merit. His interpretation of a certain line of great poetic creations, even in his old age, made him a man of mark with the veterans of his profession. A great amount of twaddle by unthinking people, has been levelled at Forrest. Yet his *Lear* and *Richlieu*, even within a few years, has stood out proudly and nobly, and, we think, without rivalry, even by those who competed with him. As *Lear*, no one approached him, and Mr. Booth fell far below him as *Richlieu*. Years ago—a generation past—as we first remember to have seen him, in the old Pittsburgh Theater, when he made a specialty of *Metamora*, *Spartacus*, *Damon*, and *Jack Cade*, he filled the highest conception of a great actor—not alone physically, but in the intellectual part. Who that has listened to the grand and inspiring music of his voice, will forget it? It lingers on the mind as the tones of some grand old cathedral organ, awe inspiring, yet melodious and tender as the flute like notes of a young girl. That voice of Forrest's; where shall we find its parallel? He ennobled every character he assumed, and if ever the stage taught lessons of nobility of character, manly bearing, and true greatness, it was when its opportunities were enforced by the genius and skill of Edwin Forrest. He was a student and a worker to the last, and in this was the Mentor not only of his profession, but of all who act on the world's stage.

THE OLD CATHOLICS.

The Congress of Old Catholics recently held at Cologne, appointed a commission to make authoritative statements in regard to its principles and objects made up of its most prominent members. This Commission has just issued a declaration in reply to to the "Memorial of the papal sustaining Archbishops and Bishops on the present situation of the Catholic Church in the German Empire." The declaration sets forth: First, That in 1869 a majority of memorialists asserted that the infallibility of the Pope could not be defined, and that eleven of them opposed infallibility in the Ecumenical Council. Their late utterance, so thoroughly in conflict with their former statements, is characterized as "nothing more than an attempt to disguise the sense and the bearings of the new dogma, to throw sand in the eyes of the people, and to tranquilize the Government at the expense of truth." Second, it says:

"We cannot find words to qualify the conduct of these thirty-five signatories in first disguising the dogma of July 18, 1870, and immediately after representing its acceptance in this disguised form as an essential condition of Catholicity. The Catholic Church has never acknowledged that Popes and Bishops could adopt any other decisions binding on Catholics, with regard to faith and morals, than such as are founded on the Holy Scriptures and tradition, and have constantly been from the beginning of the faith of the Church."

Third, it says the "old Catholics" believe to-day, "what the Church, and not mere papal rescripts, inculcated previous to July 18, 1870. We repudiate the new dogma propounded on the 18th of July, 1870, regarding the universal episcopate and the infallibility of the Roman Pope, with all and every consequence that has been reduced from mere papal rescripts emitted before the 18th of July, 1870, in sense of those dogmas, or which may be drawn from them in the future. We take our stand in that Catholic Church which has been recognized by the various States, while the signatories of the memorial, with their adherents, have put a new church in its place."

Fourth, It denounces as slanderous and presumptuous for men, "a large proportion of whom have subordinated their conscience and understanding to the Pope," to stigmatize as apostates priests who have remained true to their faith. It is declared to be revolting to discover among these accusers persons who "professed both in speech long after the 18th of July, 1870, to hold the same faith as they now contemn.

Fifth, It argues that the statements of the memorial as to the papal views of the relations of Church and State, if compared with the numerous historical ex-cathedra decisions of the Popes down to Pius IX, as well as with the theories of the papal organ, *Civita Catholica*, and the representations made by the Bishops to the Vatican Council, April 10, 1870, will be seen "to contain untruths which weigh all the heavier in the balance as the signatories can not be ignorant that the sovereignty of the Pope over every human creature, the invalidity of every State law not approved by the Pope, have been accepted by them as an unalterable article of faith, according to their own declaration of 10th of April, 1870, in consequence of their recognition of and submission to the dogma of 18th of July, 1870."

These declarations derive weight from the names of the scholars and dignataries by whom they are made.

OUR MONETARY EVILS.

Mr. Henry Clews, of New York, whose name is being urged by indiscreet friends for the position of Secretary of the Treasury, should Mr. Boutwell retire from that Department, is out with a pamphlet, explaining his views of the financial situation. This is understood to be a sort of bid for the position he seeks. We hope he will not realize his wish, in this respect, simply because of the shortness of the period since he was naturalized. He may be an able financier, but we are opposed to the policy of conferring the Secretaryship of the Treasury on any person who during our civil war remained unnaturalized. In saying this, however, we do not underrate his ability as a financier. His pamphlet contains some excellent points, and others that are open to criticism.

The periodical fluctuations of our money market, which are really as regular as the tides of the sea, are clearly sketched. He then claims that "the panics which now occur two or three times a year, are directly traceable to the enactments relating to the reserves of the National Banks." He argues that the reserve system, which requires the banks to hold a reserve of lawful money equal to one-fourth of their circulating notes and deposits combined, serves to intensify a stringency that may be artificially created. To an extent this is true, but not so far as Mr. Clews suggests. Suppose a bank were to be entirely free from the reserve system,—it then could use only its loanable capital. The effect of the reserve system is, to indicate what the loanable capital of a bank shall be. This is fixed at three-fourths of its deposits and circulating notes—and the twenty-five per cent reserve is held as security or means for carrying forward its current business. That a bank must have a reserve for emergencies is clear, and the only question is as to the amount. Many bankers think it might be reduced ten or fifteen per cent., yet all know that at least ten per cent. of reserve must be retained for current business. This being so, what difference is it whether this is done under compulsion of law, or of commercial requirement.

Mr. Clews' reasoning is also fallacious regarding lock-ups of money, and the creation of artificial stringencies. He attributes the possibility of this to the reserve system. This is absurd. Those who create artificial stringencies, do so upon a careful computation of the condition of the market. We have, say, $360,000,000 of currency in the country. $90,000,000 must be held as a reserve, leaving $270,000,000 in actual circulation, in the entire country. It follows that a lock-up, to be successful, must be based on a careful estimate of the amount of money at the principal financial centres. If this can be done when there are $270,000,000 in circulation, it clearly follows that it merely needs a little more capital to do the same thing when there are $90,000,000 more on the general market. New York rarely has so much money, as times when lock-ups are attempted, but that the withdrawal of from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000 from the market creates a terrible stringency. This being true, on the basis of our present circulation, it follows that from one to three millions additional would create a stringency if the reserve system were totally abandoned.

What Mr. Clews is feeling after in his pamphlet, is elasticity for the money market. Some of his remarks in favor of abolishing the reserves, if placed under this head, would be forcible. But the question of elasticity really has nothing to do with the reserves at all. Abolish the reserve system entirely, and the effect is to increase the quantity of circulating notes, but not to make our banking system more elastic, as when this increased circulation is absorbed, there would be the same inflexibility as before. While by abandoning our reserve system, we create distrust, depositors and the public would at once feel that an important security had been withdrawn from the system. Mr. Clews seems to realize this, and boldly argues that there is no "use in the Government assuming the function of a protector to the depositor." He also admits that prudent bankers would maintain a reserve as large as that now required by law; but that this reserve would be used in times of stringency. What he seeks, then, is elasticity. He proposes to reach this by the Government abandoning its policy of protecting depositors, and by abolishing the reserve system. We submit that there is a better way. Especially do we insist that the National banks shall be *secure*. We hope Congress will develop some means of elasticity, after considering maturely the entire subject.

Our chief objection to Mr. Clews' pamphlet is, that it wears an air of speculation. We were impressed with this, before we saw an account of the scheme, in which he is a principal, to incorporate a gigantic banking scheme, intended to overshadow and control our entire banking system. Carried out, as the scheme is designed, and we shall have another credit Mobilier arrangement,—a Briarius handed institution, that will lay its deadly grip on the entire financial system of the country. If there were no other objection to this, there is that of its establishing a rival national banking system. The extent of its capital stock shows that this is its aim; and its proposed ramifications further prove it. Established in fifteen principal cities of the country, it will be prepared to boldly contest against our national system. It, too, wears an air of speculation. Our national banking system is the best the country ever had. It now fully possesses popular confidence, and needs only to have a few of its defects remedied to be the best financial system known to the world. But the remedy is not to throw away security, and open the doors to a wild flood of speculation. Yet this is what Mr. Clews seems to be aiming at.

PERSONAL.

GEN. JOHN A. DIX and Thurlow Weed draw pensions as soldiers of 1811, the latter as a fifer.

THERE are several members of the English peerage who have an income of over $1,590,000 yearly.

THE announcement is made that Col. John S. Mosby, of Virginia, is to marry a Philadelphia heiress.

MARK TWAIN comes back because his wife's health is so poor that her death is expected from day to day.

ROB. ANDERSON claims to be king of the highway in Colorado, and has robbed thirteen coaches to prove it.

BEN. H. BREWSTER lectured on "Frederick the Great," at Philadelphia on Tuesday. The lecture is highly commended.

A FASTIDIOUS Connecticut gentlemen preferred to pay $6,000 on a breach of promise rather than marry a young lady who did not spell correctly.

WE are not through with Sergeant Bates yet. In Manchester, Eng., the other day, he was presented with the Union Jack, which he intends to carry all over the American continent.

THERE are three gentlemen in Boston who have insurance policies on their lives of $100,000 and upward, as follows: John W. Draper, $250,000; E. A. Lombard, $100,000; J. M. Beebe, $100,000. Francis Alger has $85,000 on his life.

MISS JEWETT, who has been so successful a *debutante* at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, is the daughter of a gentleman employed in the office of the Controller of the Currency. She is quite young, scarce past twenty, very pretty, and brim full of genius for the stage.

THE Savannah (Ga.) *Advertiser* says: "When Jas. Monroe was elected President the second time his opponent, John Quincy Adams, got but one electoral vote. Let John Quincy Adams, Jr., who was a candidate for Vice President on the O'Conor ticket, take courage. He came within one of getting as many votes as his grandfather."

MISS MARIA HUNTINGDON, a Georgia girl of seventeen, who is stopping in a Broadway Hotel, in New York, was engaged to be married to a clothier named Conklin. A few days ago she quarrelled with him, and immediately went to an Episcopal minister, and got married to another man named Walker. By the time husband and wife reached home, she changed her mind again, and kissed him once, and told him never to see her more. Then she applied for a divorce, and is to be married to Conklin as soon as she is free.

ABOUT sixty years ago, John Griswold Rogers, of East Lyme, Ct., fell in love with Eliza D. Griswold, and in 1817 the couple were betrothed, and doubtless began to talk about fixing the wedding day. There appears, however, to have been more than the usual difficulty in deciding the question, at least it was not until last Thanksgiving Day that the ceremony took place, when the bride and groom had reached the ages respectively of seventy-eight and seventy-nine. Both parties, however, belong to a long lived race, and look forward to a wedded life of no short duration.

M. PASDELOUP, the celebrated *chef d'orchestre* and concert manager of Paris, tempted by the brilliant success of the foreign musicians in America last summer, is preparing to bring over his whole instrumental force to this country in the spring for the purpose of giving a series of his celebrated concerts in the principal cities. M. Pasdeloup's concerts in Paris have long been a leading art feature in the French capital, and both he and his finely trained orchestra will find many old friends and admirers among Americans who have traveled abroad.

WONDERFUL VISION.

A Young Man Who is Known as a Living Microscope — Sees Too Much—The Strange Power Put, However, to Good Use.

In a recent copy of the Birmingham (England) *Register* there is an interesting account of a lad whose powers of vision entirely eclipse anything of the kind ever heard of before. He is no less than a living microscope, and possesses the faculty of seeing minute objects magnified to a marvelous degree. When quite young he was afflicted with a disease peculiar to the eyes, and fears were entertained that he would lose his sight. He recovered gradually, but it was noticed that the disease had materially affected the organization of the eye—in fact, changed its internal structure, the cornea being greatly enlarged, the crystalline lens being divided into three different parts, each part being surrounded with a light blue circle, and in the centre of each appears the iris, but greatly diminished in size, being about the circumference of a small pin-head. He cannot distinguish objects at a distance, they appearing to him as distinct objects do to ordinary eyes, when viewed through a telescope drawn out of focus, blurred and misshapen. His case is exciting great interest among scientific men, who have formed various opinions as to the causes that have wrought such a change.

Added to this wonderful talent of microscopic sight, the lad exhibits that of being able to sketch the objects he examines, and by an admirable finish of water colors can give to the world the result of his studies. He has within the last year examined and sketched quite a number of beautiful specimens of Diatomacea Polyeystiea and sponge spinules, that were kindly loaned him by several gentlemen of learning, their object being to compare them with other published views of the same objects, in order to test their truthfulness, and the result has been altogether satisfactory. A copy of one of the papers photographed in Paris during the last siege was shown him, and he immediately read the lines and pronounced the words, which, however, he did not understand, not being versed in French. Scientists who have paid attention to this case state, as a result of their experiments, that the magnifying power of his vision is about five hundred diametres.

One curious fact connected with his vision is that he will never examine water, having once, soon after his recovery, discovered the vast number of infusoria contained in some he was in the act of drinking, which had the effect to thoroughly frighten him, since which event no inducement can make him repeat the experiment. Sir Charles Madden, F. S. R., has paid much attention to this singular case, and has brought it prominently before that body by a series of interesting papers. It is said that Dr. Crowder, a prominent oculist, is preparing an elaborate article on the subject for the London *Lancet*.

THE most curious of the many strikes which are now vexing the employers of the old world is that of the leading Paris actresses. They do not want more pay, but are groaning under the necessity of paying large sums for genuine jewels, and costly silks and velvets. In old times tinsel ornaments and cotton velvets were thought good enough for the stage. Of late, however, no such economical imitations are allowed in the theatre of the capital, at least on the backs and heads of the leading performers. During the luxurious days of the empire the actresses managed to pay heavy bills for costumes, but there is no longer any court; business is dull and prices have increased. No salary can be sufficient for the purchase of robes and jewels fit for a real Queen or Duchess, and hence there is both necessity and reason for the actresses's protest. It is to be supposed that the ladies will conquer in this case, as they generally have done in many instances where their complaints were much worse founded.

THE Toronto *Globe* perceives, in the late speech of Lord Kimberly, the British Colonial Secretary, evidence that the Home Government does not sympathize with the cold utterances of the London *Times*, in reference to the expediency of Canada cutting loose from Great Britain, and setting up for herself. The *Times'* proposition has received little favor in the Dominion. The Canadians, with the exception of the French population of the Lower Province, are true descendants of the "loyalists" of the American Revolution. They are sometimes described as "more loyal than the Queen." It is quite certain that independence has no charms for them, and that something far more disagreeable than the San Juan decision, or the Fishery surrender, as they call it, will be required to make them forsake the British connection. As regards the French-speaking population, that are too little enterprising to give practical effect to any discontent they may feel.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH. CHARTERED IN 1862.
OPEN DAILY from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENING, from May 1st to November 1st, from 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of 6 per cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn, compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
Board of Managers—George A. Berry, President; John Scott, James Park, Jr., Vice Presidents; D. E. McKinley, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robt. C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
John L. Bailey, Solicitor.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE President's message contained 11,339 words.

THE "first shad" has already arrived at Savannah, Ga.

THE Mormons have three powder mills, a cartridge factory and a large arsenal.

ONE Indiana sheriff has had the painful duty of selling out six printing offices within a year past.

NEW YORK has cut down its gas bill over $200,000 this last year. The companies were swindling the city to that amount.

A TOLEDO female fainted when told that over 500,000 men died last year, but was brought to by the information that there were 15,000,000 left.

MISS SARAH S. COMSTOCK recently died at Adrian. She was the widow of the man who founded the city, and at the time of her death its oldest resident.

THE Danbury *News* remarks that in spite of the great destruction of India rubber goods at the Boston fire, the price of steak remains at twenty-two cents per pound.

THEY know a thing or two out in Michigan. They are reissuing the old fashioned spelling schools to counteract the decline in matrimonial engagements among the young.

THE Sultan of Benouw recently caught sixteen of his subjects who had been engaged in piracy on the coast of Borneo, and after beheading them, stuck their heads upon poles by the shore as a warning to others.

THE female convicts in the Maryland penitentiary are being taught to do plain sewing of all kinds done on sewing machines, in place of the old trade of box making. Sewing gives them a readier means of support when once more left to depend upon themselves.

THE walnut crop is quite an item in Los Angeles county, Cal., where more attention has been bestowed upon the propagation of the walnut than in any other part of the State. Fifty thousand pounds of this year's crop have been sold at 10 cents per pound.

THE editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, Mr. Stone, is bringing Postmaster General Creswell into Court, to test what right he has to demand full postage upon letters half-prepaid at the starting point. Mr. Stone will push the case to a legal conclusion.

MAJOR GENERAL W. S. HANCOCK, who is to command the Military Division of the Atlantic in place of General Meade, will make New York City his headquarters, breaking up the military establishment at Philadelphia. The Commissary General's Department will probably be removed to New York. General Hancock is expected in New York the present week.

IN Strasbourg, the display or wearing the French tri-color was prohibited by the military authorities. To evade this law, three of the leading ladies of the city walked the streets in company, one dressed in red, another in white, and the third in blue. An engraving of the fair promenaders, passing by groups of puzzled and angry Prussians, is conspicuous in the windows of the French print shop.

A NEW carpet of American manufacture, and costing $8 a yard, has been laid on the floor of the East Room of the White House. The carpet removed from this magnificent saloon was the one presented to the United States by the Sultan of Turkey, and which was woven at the Imperial looms. It was very expensive and of beautiful texture, but of a very ugly pattern, and illy suited to the East Room. The Turkish carpet has been relaid on the hall of the White House.

MRS. MARY BECKWITH, of Hartsgrove, Ashtabula county, Ohio, died suddenly on the 25th of November. She was a sister of John Housel, then on trial at Jefferson for murder, and had just received a summons to attend her brother's trial. This so shocked her that she was thrown into convulsions, from the effects of which she died. She was nineteen years of age, and was highly esteemed in the community where she lived. The Housel trial, which occupied the Court ten days, terminated on the 7th in a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the second degree."

IF there is some difficulty about free schools in Ireland, there is none whatever in getting up free fights over them. At Callan, a national school inspector attempted to make a visit to a school which was in charge of one Father O'Keefe, but was met at the door by this angry spiritual guard, who flew out upon him and gave him an unexpected drubbing, in which his assistants lent a helping hand. The inspector called to his aid several policemen, who fared in the same treatment he had received, and they retired, leaving the priest undisputed control of the school.

NEARLY every week from 300 to 500 destitute Italian immigrants are landing in New York. They bring no money and very little baggage. Their clothing is thin and ragged, and they suffer pitiably from the cold, to which they are strangers. One large batch, a few days ago, was sent to the Public Hospital, but about 1,000 more have arrived within a week whose prospects are desperate. During the winter the Italians cannot sustain themselves, and how this immense number are to be kept from starving remains to be seen. It will cost $300 per day to support those already in New York, while similar cargoes are known to be *en route*. These unfortunates are said to be the victims of swindling emigrant agents.

Most Important Notice.

We publish below the testimonial of Mr. James Irvin, one of our best known citizens, and a gentleman whose word may be confidently relied on, to the efficacy of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, a cheap medicine for coughs and recent lung diseases, which Dr. K. has prepared expressly to meet the thousands of cases that are heard coughing daily through our streets, every one of which could be cured in less than forty-eight hours, and at a cost of 75 cents. Who would cough through seventy-five hours at a cent an hour, when Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is as sure to cure them as night follows day.

DR. KEYSER:—You have asked my opinion about your cough medicine, and I can cheerfully say that I have used your Pectoral Syrup on one occasion during last spring. I thought at one time that I was surely going to have some serious pulmonary disease, as I coughed up large quantities of matter. I found my disease would not yield to anything else, as I had tried various remedies and several of the best doctors without benefit. After the first dose of your Pectoral, I received quite a relief, and had I not used the whole bottle until I was entirely cured.

JAMES IRVIN, No. 203 Third avenue.

Sold at the Doctor's Medicine Depot and office for Lung and Chronic diseases, 167 Liberty street. Lung examinations daily.

RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Lavielle's, Rheumatism and Gout Remedy.
The finest and best preparation in town. Sold only in Pittsburgh, at
JAS. E. BURNS & CO.'S DRUG STORE, Corner Penn and Sixth (old St. Clair) streets.
Lubin's Celebrated Perfumes, Rimmel's Celebrated Perfumes, Lowe's Celebrated Perfumes, Condray's Celebrated Perfumes, Lowe's, Lubin's and Condray's Genuine Soaps, Colgate's, Bazin's and Hall's Old Palm, White Castile, Mottled Castile.
James E. Burns & Co.'s Drug Store, Corner Penn avenue and Sixth streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL!
WATTLES & SHEAFER'S,
Singing Bird.
Go and see it, and at the same time their splendid
STOCK OF GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Fine Watches and Chains, Diamond Necklaces, Lockets, and Crosses, Fine Sets of Jewelry of every variety, style and quality.
Goods to Suit Everybody.
101 FIFTH AVENUE.

Faber & Van Doren,
307 Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
STEAM ENGINES, IRON AND WOOD WORKING Machinery, STEAM PUMPS, Engineers' and Machinists' Tools, STEAM FIRE ENGINES, BELTING, Woolen Machinery, MACHINE CARDS.
Manufacturers' and Mill Supplies. A constant supply on hand and furnished on short notice.
Orders Solicited.

M. B. Cochran & Co.,
121 LIBERTY ST., COR. FIFTH,
Manufacturers and Dealers in IRON AND WOOD Working Machinery, AND MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.
Have in store a full stock of Deane Steam Pumps, Judson Governors, Sash and Door Machinery, &c., &c. Repairing promptly attended to. oc14

Hazard Powder Company's
SPORTING AND MINING POWDER.
I am now prepared to supply this very superior Powder to Sportsmen, Furnacemen, Contractors and dealers by KEG or CAR LOAD,
AT LOW PRICES.
Safety Fuse constantly on hand.
ARTHUR KIRK, No. 10 Seventh street, (late Irwin street,) PITTSBURGH.

DRY GOODS.
FOR PRESENTS IN SECOND STORY.
BROCHE SHAWLS.
Wool Shawls, Scarfs, Scarfs, Felt Skirts, Balmoral Skirts.
FURS, FURS,
Misses' Furs, Ladies' Furs, Blankets, Coverlets.
COMFORTABLES,
Quilts, Marseilles and Honey Comb. Cloth Cloaks, Velvet Cloaks, Ladies' Suits, Boys' Suits, Cloaking Velvet.
A FULL STOCK, AT WM. SEMPLE'S, 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

NEW GOODS AT Bottom Prices.
New Dress Goods, Alpacas, Mohairs, Merinos, Velveteens, Prints, Ginghams, Flannels, Cantons, Shawls, Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts and Drawers, Notions, &c., &c.
Merchants assorting up should call and examine. Goods sold at Lowest Eastern Prices.
ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO., 239 and 241 Liberty Street. no25 PITTSBURGH.

H. J. LYNCH, No. 96 Market Street.
Just received a splendid stock of Sacques and Talmas, Silk Velvets, Velveteens and Beaver Cloth.
COUNTRY BLANKETS, SHAWLS and DRESS GOODS in great variety. n22

STOVES, RANGES, &c.
THE FIERY FURNACE,

MANUFACTURED BY Graff, Hugus & Co.,
ALSO, NILES' IMPROVED Star Range.
Improved Double-Oven BOSTON RANGE, VAN'S PATENT PORTABLE RANGE, Parlor and Cook Stoves.
Fine and Common Enameled Grate Fronts, Fine and Common Enameled Fenders, Nickel Plated Grate Fronts, Nickel Plated Fenders, Wash House Furniture, Wash House Stoves, Coal Hole Doors.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
620 and 208 Liberty Street. se2

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.
FURS!
Ladies' Furs, Children's Furs, Misses' Furs, Gents' Furs,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT R. H. PALMER'S HAT HOUSE, 149 and 151 Wood Street.
Call and examine Prices and Qualities Before purchasing elsewhere. de2

HARDWARE.
Oscar F. Lamm & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF HUBS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CARRIAGE AND GENERAL HARDWARE, Spokes, Felloes, Shafts and Poles.
No. 40 Federal Street, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

M. WHITMORE, THOS. H. LANE, CHAS. T. NEALE, C. H. NEALE, JNO. D. CHERRY.
Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
Sign of the Anvil. No 50 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.

H. WARD, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
No. 269 Franklin Street, Allegheny.
Ask your Grocer for WARD'S BREAD.

DRY GOODS.
HOLIDAY GOODS AT WM. SEMPLE'S, 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
Black and Colored Silks, French Merinos, Alpacas.
SATINES, Diagonal Satines, Figured Satines, Printed Satines.
VELOURS, Chintzes, American, Chintzes, French, Chintzes, German.
CALICOS.
PLAIDS, PLAIDS. In all the celebrated Clan Tartans.
Cassimeres, Waterproofs, &c., &c.
Stock Fresh and Full.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
CARPETS. FALL STOCK.
Tapestry Brussels, very choice. Body Brussels, newest styles. Two and Three Plys, latest coloring. Druggets, all widths. Drugget Squares, all sizes. List, Rag, Cottage and Hemp Carpet, cheap.
All of the above goods we offer less than spring prices.
Bovard, Rose & Co., 21 Fifth Avenue. oc25

WOOLEN DRUGGETS AND CRUMB CLOTHS, Of all sizes and widths. English and American.
FELT CARPETS, 1¼, 2½, 3 and 3½ yards wide.
Bordered Squares, Linen Crumb Cloths, Linen Drugget, 3 yards wide, Printed Crumb Cloths,
Very cheap. A fresh stock of all the above just opened at
M'Farland & Collins, No. 71 and 73 FIFTH AVENUE. oc18

NEW CARPETS. FALL STOCK.
Druggets, Crumb Cloths, Window Shades, Piano and Table Covers, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, &c.
Private Patterns unusually attractive.
HENRY M'CALLUM, 51 Fifth Avenue, ABOVE WOOD STREET. oc19

CARPETINGS.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO. Have just received for the FALL TRADE An unusually attractive assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., In styles and qualities never before shown in this market, all of which they are prepared to sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO. 23 Fifth Avenue. oc17

INSURANCE.
CASH INSURANCE COMP'Y, Phelan's Building, No. 22 FIFTH AVENUE, Second Floor, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Capital All Paid Up.
DIRECTORS. N. J. Bigley, Daniel Wallace, Jake Hill, Thomas Smith, John Floyd, S. H. Hartman, S. McClurkan, John S. Willcock, Capt. M. Estley, A. Chambers, Jas. M. Bailey.
ROBERT H. KING, President. JOHN F. JENNINGS, Vice President. JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary. ALEX. M. KING, General Agent.
Insures on Liberal Terms on all Fire and Marine Risks.

FEDERAL INSURANCE CO. Of Allegheny City Pa., Fire and Marine
OFFICE: Cor. Federal and Lacock Streets.
A. McFARLAND, President. S. H. HARTMAN, Vice President. W. GIBSON MILLER, Secretary.
DIRECTORS. A. McFarland, S. H. Hartman, Edward Gregg, Valentine Baker, Joseph H. Borland, Wm. Schoyer, W. J. Langfitt, W. G. Gibson, Samuel Dyer, Wm. Roseburg, Joseph Kirkpatrick, S. B. Smith, A. W. Erwin, Jacob Reel, M. B. Suydam, Albert Pitcairn, R. D. Moore, W. H. Parke, C. P. Whiston, H. S. McGeary.
W. J. CARSON, General Agent. je24

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c.
Pianos and Organs.

The Best and Cheapest Pianos and Organs in the City.
Estey's Renowned COTTAGE ORGAN can only be purchased of the General Agents
BARR & KNAKE, No. 12 Sixth Street, Sole Agents for the BRADBURY AND SCHOMACKER PIANOS.
A large assortment of Opera Music, Latest, Best and Cheapest editions published in this and other countries. Send for catalogue and price list. no21

CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG, DEALER IN Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal AND MANUFACTURER OF COAL, SLACK AND DESULPHURIZED COKE.
OFFICE AND YARD, corner Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward, also, Second street, Eighth ward, and at the foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward. Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fowler & Co., Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alexander Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., J. B. Lyon & Co., James Marshall & Co., Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville railroad, Pennsylvania railroad, Allegheny Valley railroad.

DRY GOODS.
AT WM. SEMPLE'S.
NUBIAS, GLOVES, Hoods, Hosiery, Neckties and Ribbons, Sash Ribbons.
Slipper Patterns, Tidies and Collars, Shirts and Shirt Fronts, Bow and Pocket Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Men's white and colored Silk Handkerchiefs.
JET AND FANCY JEWELRY, Chains and Necklaces, Studs and Sleeve Buttons.
Underwear, &c., &c., AT WM. SEMPLE'S, 165, 167 and 169 Federal St., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
HOMESTEAD! North Homestead! HOMESTEAD TERRACE! Homestead Park!
THE HOMESTEAD BANK And Life Insurance Co.
Offers at private sale, on its special terms—Ten Payments, No Interest, and Life Insurance WITHOUT charge, a few very fine Building Sites at HOMESTEAD on the P. C. & Y. R. R. and at NORTH HOMESTEAD, in the Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
The Company takes this occasion to announce that it has secured a large and very handsome Property which will be known as
Homestead Terrace,
A level plateau on the A. V. R. R., and Wildwood avenue two miles this side of Verona borough. It is the *first desirable outlet* outside this line, and will be a convenient and delightful rural home for persons engaged in the manufactories of the upper wards, from whence the commuted fare will hardly exceed that on the street railway. It has been secured on terms that will bring "quarter acres" within the reach of those with very limited means, and will be ready for market at an early day.
ALSO, over 200 Acres, 2½ miles from the city, on Pan Handle Railroad, which is designed to lay out in the similitude of an *Ornamental Park*, with avenues conforming to the natural surface, and Lots, in size and shape in harmony with their positions and surroundings, thus avoiding all unsightly and expensive grading, and preserving and *forever adding* to the natural beauty and rural character of the place, which will be known as
Homestead Park,
and as the chosen residence of those who appreciate a
BEAUTIFUL HOME.
As soon as the proper plans can be arranged, this property will be opened to settlement and will be sold at a fraction of the price demanded in other localities equally distant from business.
It Will Pay Every One to call at the bank, 116 Smithfield street, and get full information before purchasing elsewhere. jy18

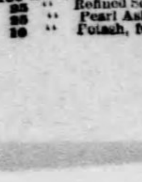
FOR SALE BY Herron & Bates, 38 WOOD STREET.
6,000 ACRES OF GOOD LAND in Wetzel county, West Virginia, near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Land is finely Timbered with Black Walnut, Oak and Poplar. Will sell the Property on easy terms, and at the extremely low price of $3.25 per acre.
A FARM OF 109 ACRES in Centre township, Columbiana county, Ohio, on line of Niles and New Lisbon R. R., 2½ miles from New Lisbon, and 3 miles from Leetonia. Soil rich and underlaid with limestone; also a 4 foot vein of Gas Coal and 10 feet of FIRE CLAY. Price $75.00 per acre. Terms easy.
TWO 2 STORY BRICK HOUSES on WYLIE AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Lots 20x76. Good location. For sale at the extremely low rate of $3,000 each. Payments easy.
45,000 ACRES OF VIRGINIA LAND IN THE ROANOKE VALLEY at prices within the means of all. Good farms selling from $5.00 to $20.00 per acre. Climate unsurpassed. These lands are rapidly changing hands—many settlers from Allegheny county now locating there. Will send circulars containing full description of property upon application, enclosing postage stamp. Don't fail to send for them.
MONEY TO LOAN. BUSINESS PAPER NEGOTIATED. MORTGAGES WANTED.

REAL ESTATE For Sale or Exchange FOR CITY PROPERTY.
ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE, AT BRADDOCKS, three minutes' walk from Pennsylvania Railroad Station, containing 10 Rooms, Marble Mantels in Parlor and Dining Room, front and back Portico, good Cellar under the entire House. Lot 295 feet front by 280 in depth, planted in bearing fruit trees.
ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE near the above Property, containing 7 Rooms, Marble Mantle in Parlor, front and back Portico, good dry Cellar. Lot 225 feet front by 210 in depth, planted in bearing Fruit Trees.
The above Property is very desirable for Country Residences, being on the high ground on the north side of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Beautiful view of the Monongahela River from both properties.
ENQUIRE OF John A. Carothers, 108 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. no2

FOR SALE.
100 Quarter and Half-Acre LOTS, ALSO, THE FARM HOUSE AND BARN,
With 1½ acres of ground, and about 400 bearing Fruit Trees; also a Farm of 125 acres, adjoining the above Lots, with about twelve acres of Coal. All of the above within from five to ten minutes' walk from Walls Station, P. R. R. This property will be sold on easy terms. Plans can be seen at my office. This property offers better inducements for speculation than any property offered on the Pa. R. R., on account of its close proximity to the contemplated improvements of the P. R. R. Co. Inquire of
JOHN GRAZIER, 103 Smithfield street.

MEDICAL.
DR. WHITTIER, No. 293 PENN STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.
A regular graduate of Medicine, as his Diploma at office shows, has been longer engaged in the treatment of Venereal, Sexual and Private Diseases than any other Physician in Pittsburgh.
Syphilis, Stricture, Orchitis, all forms of Hernia and Rupture, all Urinary Diseases, and Syphilitic or Mercurial Affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones are treated with unparalleled success.
Spermatorrhœa, Sexual Debility and Impotency, the result of self-abuse in youth, sexual excesses in mature years, or other causes, which produce some of the following effects, viz.: Nervousness, debility, blotches, dizziness, dimness of sight, confusion of ideas, evil forebodings, aversion to society, loss of memory and sexual power, rendering marriage improper and life miserable, are permanently cured. Sealed pamphlet relating to the above sent for two stamps. Correspondence confidential; consultation free. It is self-evident that a Physician who treats thousands of cases every year must acquire great skill; many Physicians knowing this, recommend patients to his care. Medicine sent everywhere.
Office Hours, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. Sundays, 1 to 3 P.M.
MANHOOD! WOMANHOOD!
"Books for the million!" Who may marry, who not, Why? Impediments, causes and cure. Every father, mother, young man and young woman should read them. 100 pages. Sent in SEALED ENVELOPE; 15 cents each; both for 25 cents. Address Dr. WHITTIER, 293 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRASS FOUNDERS.
JOHN FITZSIMMONS, South Side Brass Works.
ALL KINDS OF BRASS CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER.
Prompt attention given to filling orders for finished Brass Goods and Antifriction Metal. Address
No. 95 CARSON ST., South Side, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SCALES.

GET THE BEST Howe Standard, Sampson Standard SCALES.
Warehouse and Mill Trucks, Tucker's Patent Alarm Till, Grocers' Fixtures. Scales repaired.
W. A. McCLURG, 63 Wood street.

ASH.
100 casks, Common Soda Ash;
25 " Refined Soda Ash;
25 " Pearl Ash;
10 " Potash, for sale by J. S. CANFIELD.

DRY GOODS.
WM. SEMPLE, 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,
Sole Agent FOR Western Pennsylvania FOR THE BAZAAR PATTERNS.
FAMILIES, Dressmakers and Dealers Supplied with the PATTERNS On liberal terms.
WM. SEMPLE, 165, 167 and 169 Federal St. Allegheny, Sole Agent.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 198.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for Proposals for the construction of an eighteen inch pipe Sewer on Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Ellsworth avenue, to connect with Sewer now being laid, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several Supplements thereto; and Ordinances of Council relative to the same. The Cost and Expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several Supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November A. D., 1872.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 296, 30th day of November, 1872. de12

[No. 193.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Church alley, from Strawberry alley to Sixth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of an eighteen inch pipe sewer on Church alley, from Strawberry alley to connect with the Sixth avenue sewer, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 295, 30th day of November, 1872. de12

[No. 122.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the re-grading and re-paving of Cherry alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Cherry alley, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, in accordance with the report of the Viewers, approved November 2, 1872; and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D., 1872.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 296, Nov. 30, 1872. de12

[No. 195.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading and Paving of Plum alley, from Forty-seventh street to Forty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Plum alley, from Forty-seventh street to Forty-eighth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November A. D. 1872.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded November 30, 1872, in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 295. d12

[No. 197.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the vacation of Elmer street, from Neville street to Bidwell street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Elmer street, from Neville street to Bidwell street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1872.
A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. de12
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 296, November 30, 1872. de12

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving, Curbing and otherwise improving of Troy Hill Road, from Vinial street to Gardner street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Troy Hill Road, from Vinial street to Gardner street, and also for such stone wall, or other support as may be necessary, and following the amended locations of said road, as approved and endorsed upon plan of November 27th, 1872, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Grading, Paving, Curbing and otherwise improving Troy Hill Road, in the City of Allegheny, approved 10th of May, A. D. 1871, and the supplements thereto, approved 1st of April A. D. 1872.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1872.
JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de12

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Plank Walk on East street, from the old city line to the present city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for a plank walk on the east side of East street, from the old city line to present city line, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, equally upon the foot front on both sides of the streets within the points named.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of November, 1872.
JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de12

AN ORDINANCE—Substituting a Viewer on the widening of Middle alley between North avenue and Sampson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That John A. Myler, a freeholder, is hereby appointed a viewer on the widening of Middle alley, from North avenue to Sampson street, under Ordinance passed 14th November, 1872, in place of Richard Brown, who is ineligible.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of November, 1872.
JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. de12

DREKA
Fine Stationery AND Card Engraving.
Orders by mail receive prompt attention.
1033 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia Pa.

DRY GOODS.
HOLIDAY SEASON AT HORNE & CO'S. Penn Avenue Stores.
Every Department Filled with Choicest Goods AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Mens' Furnishing Department.
Dressing Gowns, House Jackets. Mufflers, in Cashmere, Woolen and Silk. Handkerchiefs, in White and Colored Silk. Linen Handkerchiefs, with Initials. Plain, Hemmed and Hemstitched. Silk and Woolen Wristlets. Fine Suspenders, Half Hose. New style Neck Bows and Ties. Extra Bargains in Ties on Counter. Fine White Shirts. Scarlet Wool Undershirts and Drawers. Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers.
Dent's Kid Gloves, And Fine Seal and Otter Gauntlets. And all kinds of Gloves for Street wear and Workingmen.
HOLIDAY NOVELTIES IN Rich Silk Umbrellas, With Handles of Ivory, Agate, Pearl and Thorn, with Gold Caps and Chains attached. These are the most elegants goods we have ever offered.
FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN
Silk Neck Scarfs and Fichus, 500 doz., ranging in price from 25c up to $3.
Sash Ribbons, Watered and Plain, in all new shades.
HANDKERCHIEFS! In this department, as usual with us at this season, we offer extra bargains. 1,000 dozen just opened in Plain, Hemstitched, Embroidered, Shear Lawn Valenciennes Lace, Patent Lace, Real Point Lace, Point Applique Lace and Initial Handkerchiefs, from French Convents of our own importation.
1,000 EMBROIDERED LINEN SETS, From 50 cents up.
Real Novelties in Linen Collars, CUFFS AND SLEEVES.
Black Chantilly Lace Goods, In Shawls, Flounces, Berthas, Barbes, Capes, Sashes, Point Lace Collars, Capes Barbes, Applique Collars Barbes, Berthas and Antoinette Capes and Sashes.
CLOAKS. During this and next week we offer special bargains in Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, Best quality Seal Skin Cloaks, in all sizes. Seal Muffs, Tippets and Caps. Children's White Fur Sacques, Caps, Muffs and Boas.
MANTILLA VELVETS, In German and French at less than cost of importation.
Best makes Black Dress Silks, At lowest prices.
Cashmere Scarfs, Shoulder Scarfs. Wool Jackets, Flannel Jackets. Hoods, Leggins, Stockings. Shoulder Shawls. Felt Skirts. Quilted Underskirts. Satin Overskirts. French Corsets. Embroidered Slippers. Fire Screen Stands and Zephyr Goods of every description.
Ivory Hair Brushes, Ivory Dressing Combs. Fine Portemonnaies. Leather Satchels. Jet Jewelry, Jewel Boxes, &c., &c.
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Of every grade and size.
KID GLOVES, In one, two, four and six buttons.
FELT HATS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS.
As we have secured the services of a number of extra salesmen for the present busy season, all our friends and patrons are sure to have the very best attention.
JOS. HORNE & CO., Library Building, PENN AVE.

FINANCIAL.

Jas. T. Brady & Co.,

Corner Fourth Avenue and Wood Street,

BANKERS,

Buy and sell all kinds of

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

COIN, SILVER AND COUPONS,

On Most Favorable Terms.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

Money Loaned on Government Bonds at lowest market rates.

Orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks, Bonds and Gold.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.

TRADESMENS NAT'L BANK,

Wood Street, cor. Second Ave.

Capital, - - $400,000

Accounts of Banks, Merchants and individuals solicited.

Interest allowed on time deposits. We promise careful attention to all business entrusted to our care.

A. BRADLEY, President.
WM. VANKIRK, Vice President.
CYRUS CLARKE, Jr., Cashier.

Ira B. McVay & Co.,

BANKERS.

We Offer For Sale, Free from All Taxes,

$60,000 six per cent. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, Turtle Creek Division, at 86 and accrued interest. This Mortgage is the first lien on the first twelve miles of the road, and is a key to the whole road; has sixteen years to run, is an absolute security and pays 7½ per cent. on the investment.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,
BANKERS,

Cor. Fourth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

Shoe and Leather

SAVINGS BANK,

No. 14 Smithfield Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAPITAL. - - - $200,000.

GEO. H. ANDERSON,
D. E. DAVIDSON, W. H. BROWN,
M. W. RANKIN, G. FOLLANSBEE,
JOHN P. SCOTT, J. S. REYMER,
J. H. BORLAND, R. H. PALMER, Jr.

GEO. H. ANDERSON, President.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits of $1 and upward received.
Deposits received and 6 Per Cent. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

Third National Bank

OF PITTSBURGH,

Corner of Wood Street and Virgin Alley.

CAPITAL PAID IN .... $ 300,000.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ...... 1,000,000.

Collections made on all accessible places in the United States and Canadas. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers and others solicited. Prompt attention given to all business of correspondents.

DIRECTORS:
Wm. E. Schmertz, J. K. Kerr,
Charles Meyran, Thomas M. Carnegie,
George McGrew, Henry Dalzmeyer,
L. Morganstern, Augt. Kleber,
Percy Kell.

W. E. SCHMERTZ, President.
WM. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

GEO. B. HILL....C. HANSON LOVE....JAS. N. HILL.

Geo. B. Hill & Co.,

Bankers and Brokers,

NO. 58 FOURTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Buy and sell on commission all kinds of

STOCKS, BONDS, MORTGAGES,

Government Securities,

NEGOTIABLE PAPER, &C.

Collections made on all accessible points. Interest allowed on time deposits. Passage Tickets by the National Line, comprising some of the largest steamships afloat from or to

London, Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow.

DRAFTS payable on demand in any part of England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland, at lowest rates.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 12, 1872.

Business has been quite brisk to-day at the banks and banking houses. The demand for loans was greater than during the early part of the week. This is perhaps due in part to the more moderate weather which has prevailed. The near approach of the holidays, with their attendant expenses, has also a tendency to create a temporary increase in the demand for loans. These and the general scarcity of money throughout the country are the causes which militate against anything like ease and comfort in the money market.

Trade generally is much duller than it should be at this season, more especially with those who look forward hopefully towards the holidays as a time of quick and ready sales and handsome returns. If Congress would examine into the state of the country carefully, and then act cautiously and wisely, the general result would be much more beneficial than anything which can possibly come of their squabbling and quarreling and calling each other liars and traitors.

Our exchanges contain nothing new in financial matters. They seem generally to want to see the bright side of the picture, and contain small comfort for to-day and large hopes for to-morrow.

In real estate and local securities there is nothing to report.

The Philadelphia Ledger of Wednesday says: The failure of Jacobs Brothers, of Belgium, trading as the Union Bank of Brussels, with a capital of $1,700,000, has the greater interest here from the fact that the institution has accepted largely on account of shipments of petroleum and other American produce. The losses, however, could not have been on account of petroleum acceptances. Some bills drawn here and at the South for cotton will probably be returned. The belief is that the suspension will be but temporary and that there will be no ultimate loss. Exchange on Antwerp and Brussels is comparatively unaffected.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 58 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Thursday.
Gold	112½
U. S. Sixes—1881	115½
" —coupons	[illegible]
5-20—1862	113
5-20—1864	113½
" 1865	113½
" 1865 new	115½
" 1867	115½
" 1868—coupons	116
10-40s	109½
" —coupons	109½
Currency 6's	112½

RAILWAYS.

New York Central	96¾
Erie	53¾
Michigan Southern	93½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88
Rock Island	111½
North Western, Common	87½
Pacific Mail	77½
Western Union Telegraph	81
Ohio & Mississippi	46
Union Pacific	37
Toledo & Wabash	71
Adams Express	92
American Express	67
United States Express	81
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	89
Harlem	117

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	50½
Reading R. R.	58½
United Co's New Jersey	125
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	48
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59
Philadelphia & Erie	50
Lehigh Navigation	35
Pittsburgh City 5's	[illegible]
A. V. R. R. 7 3-10's	bid. 93½
Central Transportation	46

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 12, 1872.

APPLES—Are generally reported dull, and notwithstanding the receipts are light prices are weaker; may be fairly quoted at $2,25@3,00 per bbl. and $2,75 for prime.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BAGGING—Penn Mill: two bushel, 35c; two and a half bushel, 45c; three bushel, 50c; Allegheny, two bushel, 35c.

BROOM CORN—There is a fair demand, mostly, however, for small lots, but there is no change in prices, which range all the way from 4 to 7c, as to quality. The stock of green corn is small, and the inquiry, what little there is, is mainly for it.

BUTTER—We can report a continued good demand, especially for the best grades, and prices are firm but unchanged; regular sales at 28@30, for prime to choice roll, in small packages.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $5@5,25 per bbl—5 cents per lb; demand is active and stock light.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, 22@23c in round lots, and 1@2c additional in a small way.

CHEESE—There is an unusually large stock in this market at present, and it is nearly all of good quality; the demand continues light, as is always the case at this season of the year, but there is no change in prices and there is no disposition to push sales. Prime Goshen, in a jobbing way, 15@17c.

CIDER—Is quotable at $5,50@8,50 per bbl. according to quality and size of barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7,50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 5@5½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no movement of any consequence as yet; however, an increased demand may be looked for next month and from that out. Apples, 4@6c per lb. Peaches, prime halves, 7@8c. Blackberries, 12@13c. Pitted Cherries, 20@22; unpitted 7@8c.

EGGS—In steady demand and with continued light receipts and stocks, prices are maintained; fresh, 35; pickled, 28@32, as to quality.

FLOUR—There is a continued good local trade and considerable inquiry for shipment to the country, and the market is firmer with an upward tendency, especially for winter wheat. Fair ... $7,50@8 and $8,50@8,75 for red winter. Rye Flour, $5,25@5,50.

GRAIN—There is an active demand for nearly all kinds of grain, and, with continued light receipts and reduced stocks, prices are firm and higher. Wheat is in good demand, and good to choice red may be quoted strong at $1,65@1,70, and $1,80@1,85 for amber. Oats, also, in good request, and selling readily at quotations: 45@48—sales two cars good mixed reported at 41. Corn, both ear and shelled, continues very scarce, and, on spot, may be quoted at 56@60—we are cognizant of sales of ear at the outside quotation; these quotations, cannot be realized for future delivery, and this should be borne in mind by country operators. Rye is scarce, but there is not much inquiry for it; quotable at 85@90. Barley has been quiet for some time past, but there is no quotable change in prices; 85@90 for spring and 95@$1,00 for fall.

GROCERIES—Coffee is still reported very firm in the east; it is a little remarkable, however, that while importers have put up prices half a cent, on the strength of the recent Rio telegram, jobbers continue to sell at former quotation—the former appear, for some reason or other, to have more faith in the future of the market than the latter. Sugars are weak, and it is attributed, in part, to reports that the crop of Cuba is likely to be unusually large, and then it should be borne in mind that the consumption has fallen off considerably, as compared with 60 days ago, and this, of course, is not without its effect. Syrups continue dull—we might say unusually so, and prices are unusually low. Molasses in fair demand, but prices are lower. Following are the ruling quotations:

SUGARS—Crushed, 13½c; Granulated, 13½c; Powdered, 13½c; A Coffee, 12½c; B, 12½c; Ex. C, 12¼c; C, 12¼c; Porto Rico, 10@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 20c; Fair, 21c; Good, 22c; Prime to choice, 23@24c; Roasted, in bulk packages 25c; loose, 24@c; Java, 25@28c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 55c; Maryland, 55c; B & E, 55c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmeg, $1,25; Cloves, 25c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8½@9c; Rangoon, 7½@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@80c.

HAY—We can report a steady demand, and notwithstanding the receipts are liberal, prices are well maintained; sales of baled, on track, at $30@35 per ton as to quality.

HOMINY—$4,25 to $4,75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 35 to 40c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1. Extra, 70@73; No. 2, 60—a decline, and the tendency continues downward.

ONIONS—In good supply, but with a steady demand, prices are maintained; $2,50@3 per bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1,10@1,15 per cwt; Middlings at $1,30@1,50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1,30@1,35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows, by the car load, at 80, and in smaller lots, 85.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dressed Chickens, fresh receipts, 12@13c; Turkeys, 14@15c; Ducks, 13@14. Live Chickens, 45@55c per pair, and very dull. Quails, $1,75@2 per dozen. Rabbits, 40@50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 15½c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 8c; Plain Shoulders, 6¾c; Rib Sides, 9c; Clear Rib, 9½c; Clear Sides, 10c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 18c; Mess Pork, $15,00; Ham Sausage, 10c, Leaf Lard: in tres, 9c; half bbls, 10c; pail, 10¼. Figs Feet: in half bbls, $5,00; in kegs, $2,50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3¾c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1,85@1,90.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8¼c.

WHISKY—Is quiet and unchanged; highwines 92@95c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
THURSDAY, Dec. 12, 1872.

CATTLE.

The market presents no new feature worthy of notice. As noted in our report of yesterday, the supply is considerably larger than it was last week; and the eastern advices are rather unfavorable, yet, with a full attendance of buyers and an average demand, prices are maintained; the quality is much better, including several lots of very fine holiday stock, but this is usually the case at this particular time. Common cattle are dragging and selling only at low prices, but this has been the situation all winter; we can't see that they are much worse this week than usual. Prime 1,400@1,500 steers, fat and smooth, 6¾@7c; prime 1,200 to 1,300, 6@6½; 1,000@1,100, 4½@5½; good stock steers, 800@1,000 lbs, 3½@4c; prime 1,000@1,100 feeding steers, 4½@5; common mixed stock, including old cows and stags, 2½@3½. Holiday stock may be quoted at from 8 to 10c, according to quality.

The future of the market is very uncertain; but it is generally expected that trade will rule slow, except for fancy stock, until after the holidays; these expectations are based on the ground that the markets are always glutted with game and poultry during the holiday season; hence the consumption of beef will be much curtailed, and it follows, therefore, that the demand for cattle will be diminished.

HOGS.

Under the influence of increased arrivals last night and an increased supply, the market was a shade weaker to-day, and prices as compared with yesterday are quoted about 10c per cwt. lower. Prime Philadelphia hogs cannot fairly be quoted above 4.25. Yorkers, 4.10@4.15; light weights, nice and smooth, 4.25@4.30. As noted in our report of yesterday there is less difference between heavy and light and heavy hogs, which is owing to the arrivals of the former being larger than last week; however, as a rule light hogs, everything else being equal, continue to sell more readily than heavy ones. Pigs, in good order, weighing say from 100 to 130 lbs, may be quoted at 4.30@4.50.

SHEEP.

The sheep trade remains substantially as noted in our report of Wednesday. Good stock is selling right along at full prices, while anything verging on the scalawag order is very dull, and can only be sold at scalawag prices. We continue to quote prime 95 to 100 lbs, fine wool, at 5¼@5¾; 85 to 90 lbs, 5@5¼c; 80 lbs, 4@4½c. Open wool, 80 to 100 lbs, 4½@5c. Holiday stock is ranging all the way from 6½@8c. Scalawags, $1@2 per head.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 12, 1872.

Trade continues very dull, and the market is in a very unsettled condition; the combination of producers and refiners has not yet been consummated, and until it gets into working order, which will require some time, business will in all probability continue dull and unsatisfactory. The originators of the project have a meeting in New York to-morrow, Friday, to take important action in regard to the matter. Crude was quoted at Parker at $3,60 to $3,65, though it was rumored that 2,000 barrels had been made at $3,50. A telegram from Oil City says many dealers are holding off for combination prices, which would be about $4,25. Refined continues quiet and unchanged; 27 is the asking price delivered in Philadelphia, but there seems to be no inquiry for export. Hopes are still entertained, however, that there will soon be a change for the better, and this is based on the ground that the exporters have been virtually out of the market for several weeks past.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Eureka O W, acct. Fisher Bro.	80
Vesta O W, acct. J. Grier	66
Sunbeam O W, acct. W. Stewart	150
Standard O W, acct. J. Bushnell	625
Brilliant O W, acct. S B & Co.	175
Peerless O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	45
Vesta O W, acct. Hutchison & B.	160
Peerless O W, acct. T. Hackett	160
Cosmos O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	155
Riverside O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	45
Eclipse O W, acct. H. W. C. Tweddle	155
Citizens O W, acct. Tuck Bro.	687
Total	409

Iron Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Shipping List says: Scotch Pig has continued quiet since our last. Stocks are not excessive, but in the absence of demand prices favor buyers, and the business done has been confined principally to jobbing parcels; 100 tons Eglinton sold on private terms, 25 do Glengarnock, $48, and several 50 ton lots of Eglinton and Gartsherrie, on a basis of $43@44 for the former, and $50 for the latter. In American Pig there is nothing doing—buyers show no disposition to purchase beyond present wants, and on the contrary, holders do not press their stocks, and no business of much account is looked for at present figures. We quote nominally $49@50 for No. 1, $47@48 for No. 2, and $40@42 for Gray Forge. New English Rails are quiet and nominal at $70@71 gold, and old are dull at $50 currency. New American Rails have been in request, and 3,000 tons were sold at Pittsburgh for Winter delivery on terms not made public. Scrap is dull and irregular; we quote from dock $38, and from yard $40@45: an assorted lot of 90 tons from dock sold at $38, cash. Refined Bar from store, is quiet at previous figures, though the foreign market is reported firmer; dealers entertain the opinion that the bottom, for the present has been reached. We hear that parties who offered to sell in England at £11, now refuse to accept that figure.

ENGLAND—A Liverpool paper of the ult 29th, says: The Wolverhampton reports state that there is little change in the condition of the Iron trade of that district. Buyers who have long withheld their purchases, show rather more disposition to place them than a week ago. The current demand, however, is insufficient to keep the mills and forges going more than about half time. Best Bars remain at £12 per ton, and second and qualities range from £10 10s to £11. There is scarcely so much firmness in Sheets as recently reported. The market for Pig Iron is steady at £7@7 5s. for best brands of all-mine, with proportionate rates for the lower qualities.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The market is in a very quiet state, and, in the absence of much demand, prices have in a few instances favored buyers. We quote Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XXX choice Saxony, 71@73c; XX full-blood Merino, 65@68c; X ¾ blood, 67@69c; ½ blood, 67@68c; No. 2 ¼ blood, 68@70c; No. 3 ¼ blood, 60@65c; common, 55@58c. New York, Michigan and Wisconsin, fine, 62@64c; medium, 65@66c; coarse, 50@55c; Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, fine, 62@64c; medium, 55@65c; coarse, 55@58c. Unwashed, fine, 40@48c; low and medium, 40@49c; combing, 54@55c. Tub-washed choice, Indiana, 70@72c; fair, 65@68c; interior and burry nominal. Pulled Wools, super and No. 1, old, 60@65c; super and No. 1, October and November, 55@60c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The market is inactive, and but few sales are reported. Manufacturers are absent from the city, being busy at home taking account of stock. The supply held by dealers continues light. Producers are still firm in their demands, and are unwilling to dispose of their supplies below the ruling market rates here. Advices from London are favorable, that market is reported firm at the late advanced prices. The sales here comprise 25,500 lbs. Cape at 40@42½ cents.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Zug & Co.p.	22	Isabella Furnace.o.	26
Lucy Furnace.o.	12	Shoenberger B & Co.	18
Pitts Bolt Co.	5	Wilson G & Co.o.	1
Total			82

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Paul, Jones & Co.m.	3	Jas. W. Porter.m.	2
Byers McC & Co.m.	4		
Total			9

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Caughey & H.m.	7	J. W. Porter.m.	2
Total			9

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

McKnight.P & Co.o.	3

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1872.

Money, after loaning at 1-32, closed easy at 6@7 per cent. A reduction in the rate of interest of the Bank of England had this effect. Sterling firm; 109 for long and 110¼ for short sight. Gold lower, falling from 112¾ to 112¼, closing at 112½@112½. Loans 1-64 to flat. Clearings $49,066,000. Treasury disbursements $60,000. Exports $80,000. Governments a fraction lower, in sympathy with gold, closing firm. State bonds dull and firm. Stocks opened strong and higher, with increased activity, and money holders realized at an advance of ½ to 1½ per cent. In the afternoon there was a marked depression, with considerable pressure to sell, and prices declined rapidly—Pacific Mail 6 per cent., Panama 4, St. Joseph 2, Rock Island, Wabash and Western Union 1¼@1½, and the rest of the list ¼@1. Pacific Mail was, as indicated, the weakest stock, and fell to 73¼ on a renewed report of a two million mortgage. The market closed unsettled and heavy. The Government sold $1,000,000 gold at from 112 28-100 to 112 52-100.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117¾; 5-20's of '62, 112¾; do '64, 112¾; do '65, 113¾; do new do, 115¾; do '67, 116¼; do '68, 116¼; new 5s, 110¼; 10-40s, 109¼; currency 6s, 112.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri, 94½; Tennessee, old, 81; do new, 82; Virginia, new, 50; do old, 47; North Carolina, old, 34½; do new, 21¼.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Canton, 104; Western Union Telegraph, 78¾; Quicksilver, 45; Adams Express, 92¾; Wells, Fargo & Co. do., 89¼; United States do., 81½; Pacific Mail, 77¼; New York Central, 96¼; Erie, 53¾; do. preferred, 74½; Harlem, 117¼; Michigan Central, 115¾; Northwestern, 87¾; do. preferred, 91; Rock Island, 111¾; St. Paul, 54¾; do. preferred, 77; Wabash, 71¾; Fort Wayne, 93; Chicago & Alton, 111; do. preferred, 113; Ohio & Mississippi, 46¾; C. C. & C., 90¾; Burlington & Quincy, 137; Lake Shore, 93¾; Panama, 35; Illinois Central, 123; Union Pacific, 37; Central Pacific, 101¾; Hartford & Erie, 9¾.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 12.—After many cattle left over from Monday and sold cheap on Tuesday, we had 41 cars fresh on yesterday and 71 cars to-day in very dull market; stock not all selling, prices about the same, as 4 cars Cherokees 864 lbs at 7½c, 55 lbs per cwt; 6 cars Kentucky, at 7½ cwt 11¼@13¼c; 3 cars prime do 8¾ cwt 13¼c; 2 cars extra Delaware 9 cwt $132 each; 6 cars Illinois 6 cwt 10@11½c; thin cattle hard to sell; total cattle since Saturday, 7,500, against 7,990 same date last week. Sheep to-day only 1,400; making 14,000 thus far this week against 19,500 for the same time last week. After a very slow trade, there is more life to-day and prices are rather stronger, at 6¼@6¾c for choice, with sales of extra lambs at 8c. Medium sheep sell at 6c, with poor at 4¾@5c; sales of sheep and lambs mixed, car, Canada, 84@124 lbs, at 6¾c; deck, 113 lbs, 7c; car, 144 lbs, at 9¼c; car, 82 lbs, Michigan sheep, at 5¾c. Hogs—receipts to-day, 89 cars, making 36,100 since Saturday, or same as similar date last week. There is a better market, live selling at 4½@5c, and dressed at 5¼@6¾c, with three cars western dressed at 5½c; 2 cars live, 250 lbs, at $4,80; 2 cars, 200 lbs, at 5c.

BUFFALO, December 12.—Cattle receipts to-day, including 30 cars reported to arrive, 1,530, making total supply for week thus far 7,344, or 432 cars, against 164 cars same time last week. Market lifeless; the unfavorable reports of eastern prices and over-stocked condition of the eastern market having completely paralyzed trade. Attendance was fair, but buyers seemed afraid to offer any price; the majority of a few lots weighed were sold last evening; good cattle firm, but common could not be sold at ½ off from yesterdays' prices; goods Texans in fair demand and commanded better prices than common natives; sales 265 Michigan steers 1,029 to 1,412 lbs $4@5,50; 88 Illinois steers, ranging from 1,081 to 1,170, at $4,70@5,26; 16 Ohio steers averaging 1,319, at $5,50; 19 Colorado steers averaging 1,063, at $4,25. Sheep and lambs: receipts to-day 3,400, making a total supply for the week thus far 8,600, against 7,400 same time last week; market is dragging at $6@5,50 for Canada lambs, $5@5,50 for Canada sheep, and $4@5 for western sheep. Hogs: receipts to day 20,000, making the total supply for the week thus far 37,300, against 29,700 for same time last week. Market dull and a shade off from yesterday's prices; heavy hogs not wanted; light hogs for the New York market commanded the highest price; sales 1,000 Ohio hogs, ranging from 151 to 246 lbs, at $4,25@4,37½, only light weights bringing the last figure.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Cotton steady and higher with a good export demand; middling upland 19¾c; sales of futures 21,500 bales; December 19¼@19⅜c; January 19 5-16@19¾c; February 19¾@19¾c; March 19 13-16@20c; April 20¼@20 5-16c; May 20 7-16@20 9-16c; June 20¾@20¾. Flour—the market is less active but steady; superfine western and State $5,90@6,36; common to good $6,90@7,05; good to choice, $7,10@7,65; white wheat extra, $7,90@8,65. Corn meal quiet. Whisky scarce, at 96c. Wheat in moderate request; No 3 spring, $1,45@1,47; northwest spring, $1,52; white winter, $1,90@2,00. Rye scarce and firm; western, 90c. Barley dull; western, 85c. Malt more active; Canada, $1,22½. Corn firmer, with a moderate demand; steamer western mixed, 65½@66c; sail, 66¾@67c. Oats quiet and a shade firmer; old western mixed, 52½@55½c; black western mixed, 49½@50½c; State, 49@52c. Hops higher; New York, 40@50c for '72; eastern and western 37@47c. Coffee firm; Rio 15¾@18¾c. Sugar active; fair to good refining 9¼c; Cuba 9½@10½c. Rice dull at 7¾@8½c. Petroleum crude 12¾c; refined 26¼c. Turpentine firm at 60½@61c. Mess pork $13,00@13,05. Beef dull; mess $10,00@12,00; extra $12,00@13,50; hams quiet at $33,00. Cut meats unchanged; middles quiet; short clear January 7¾c; February 7¼c; long clear, spot 7c. Lard weak; No. 1 to prime steam 7¾@8c; kettle 8¼c. Butter more active; western 10@16c. Cheese quiet at 11@15c.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 12—5 P. M.—Consols for money, 91¾@91⅞; for account 91¾; American securities: 5-20's of '65, 92; do '67, 94½; 10-40's, 88½; new 5's, 89½; Erie, 43¼. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £456,000. Tallow 45@45s 3d. Linseed oil 33s 3d. Turpentine 42s.

FRANKFORT, December 12.—5-20's of '62, 96¾.

PARIS, December 12.—Rentes 51 francs 72 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, December 12.—Cotton firm; middling upland, 10@10¼d; Orleans, 10¾d; sales 15,000 bales, including for speculation and export 3,000 bales; middling, February, 9¾d. Red winter wheat 11s 10d. Flour 29s 6d. Corn 28s 6d. New pork 70s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 39s; short rib middles 40s. Tallow 43s 3d.

ANTWERP, December 12.—Petroleum refined, 52 francs.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 12—Flour—demand good at full prices; extra spring sold at $6,00@6,50. Wheat steady, with moderate demand; No. 1 spring nominally $1,20; No. 2 do $1,11½ spot; $1,12½@1,12½ seller January; No. 3 spring $1,04@1,05 according to location. Corn dull but firm; No. 2 mixed 31@31½c spot; rejected 29c. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 25@25½c, rejected 23c. Rye scarce, firm and higher; No. 2 62½c. Barley firm and in fair demand; fall No. 2 60½@61c. Provisions: demand fair and market firm; mess pork $11,40. Lard steady with a moderate demand at 7@7½c. Green hams: demand good at full prices; 7@7½c, 15 and 16 pound average; other green meats steady and unchanged. Bulk meats steady with a moderate demand; shoulders boxed seller December 3¾c; short clear sides cash 6½c. Dressed hogs 4½@4¾c. Whisky scarce and higher at 89½c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 12.—Cotton firm; middling 19c. Flour firm at $7,50@7,75. Wheat firm; No 2 $1,53@1,55. Corn scarce and firm; new 40@41c. Oats dull but unchanged. Barley dull but unchanged; best grades firm. Groceries firm and unchanged. Eggs 30c. Butter and cheese steady and unchanged. Mess pork $12,00. Lard a shade easier; steam 7¼c; kettle 7¾@7½c. Bulk shoulders 3¾@3¾c; clear rib sides 5¼c; clear 5¾c. Bacon quiet and unchanged in every respect. Green Meats: shoulders 3¾c; sides 4¼@5c; hams 6¾@8¼c. The provision market was quiet at the close and easier. Hogs lower at $3,70@3,75. Whisky firm and in fair demand at 89c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 12—Cotton firm and higher at 18@18¾c. Flour dull but unchanged; holders filling orders from store. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 spring $1,13@1,13½; No 3 red Fall $1,65. Corn firmer; No. 2 32@33c. Oats in demand in East St. Louis and none offering; No. 2 25@25½c this side. Rye in demand; scarce and higher; No. 2 63@64c. Whisky steady and firm at 92c. Mess pork quiet and unchanged at $12@12,25. Bacon dull; shoulders 9c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 4@4¼c; clear rib sides 6@6½c; clear sides 6¼@6½c. Lard unchanged. Cattle steady; for choice $5@6,00. Hogs unchanged at $3,75@3,85; bulk sales at $3,60@3,75.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 12.—Business is as active as can be expected at this late period of the season with commission houses. The jobbing trade is quiet in all branches. The market for cotton goods is quiet, but strong. Light brown sheetings are in better demand, and heavy standards are well sold up by agents. Jobbers are forcing sales of outside makes of bleached shirting at inside prices to reduce their stock. Ticks and denims are in fair demand. Woolens are dull, but unchanged in price. Foreign goods are very quiet, except fine black mohair lustres and holiday goods.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat active; choice white $2,10; choice amber $2,10@2,15; amber western $1,80@1,85. Corn firm; mixed western 62@63c. Oats firmer and scarce; western mixed 45½@48c; white 48c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions quit. Mess pork $14,00. Lard dull at 7¾@8c. Western butter in good demand, and market bare; choice roll 30c. Whisky firmer and higher, stock scarce, at 96c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat: demand light but holders firm; amber Michigan $1,62, seller February $1,65; No 2 red winter $1,68@1,69¼. Corn dull and nominal; new, high and low mixed 36½c. Oats dull but unchanged. Mess pork firm at $12,00. Lard 7¼@7½c. Dressed hogs $4,70@4,75.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 12.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady with a moderate demand; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,20; No. 2, $1,11¼. Oats firm and in fair demand; No. 2, 27c. Corn steady with a moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 37c. Rye—full prices asked but no demand, at 62c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 12.—Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; extra $1,79½; No 1 $1,69@1,69½; amber $1,67@1,68. Corn steady, with a moderate demand; new mixed 41c; old 43c. Oats quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 12.—Flour: small business, unchanged. Wheat: absence of business for want of stock; red western $1,79@1,86; amber $1,86@1,95. Rye 95c@$1,00. Corn firmer; yellow 56c; mixed western 65@66. Oats dull; white 50@52c. Whisky firm at 96c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 12.—Flour firm, fair demand. Wheat advanced, closing firmer; No. 2 red winter $1,58. Corn higher; for new high mixed 46c; low do 45c; old steady. Oats firm and in fair demand; No 1 37c. Petroleum steady, and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., December 12.—Wheat quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,52. Corn unchanged at 58@60c. Barley quiet; Canada $1,06.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 12.—4 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 4 pkgs butter, Jno Herbert; 1 car hay, 1 do feed, Spear & G, 100 pcs s ware, Beckfield & N; 12 bbls apples, J S Marshal; 12 do do, W H Speaker; 20 sks potatoes, J W Carson; 30 do middlings; J Irwin & Co; 5 d hogs, R Runk; 1 car hay, R H Hendleston; 1 car lime, Johnston & Co; 1 car shingles, Nutteman & T; 16 cases boots, T S Baird; 2 cars lumber, Mullen S & Co; 20 bxs cheese; 6 kgs butter, C H Morlege; 1 car feed Geo Stewart; 20 sks flour, I Hippley; 1 car hay, Hack & S.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., Dec. 12—162 bbls, W Holmes & Co; 5 cars rye, C A Taylor; 3 do barley, Spencer & McK; 1 car s iron, Mullins & M; 166 hides, L Bradford; 5 bbls alcohol, G A Kelly; 100 do flour, Watt L & Co; 225 do do, owner; 21 do eggs, Voigt M & Co; 50 tcs lard, 50 do hams, R Owens; 1 car do, F Sellers & Co; 45 bales h corn, R Dickey & Co; 1 car s iron, Maloney & L; 158 hides, J Callery & Co; 1 car lumber, Allen & C; 65 sks rags, Godfrey & C; 12 hides, G N Hoffstott; 105 bxs cheese, 9 d hogs, E Moye & Co; 1 car hay, T Brady & Co; 1 bbl corn, W J Steel & Co; 2 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, 2 d hogs, H Rea Jr; 3 cars rye, J S Finch; 4 cars potatoes, 25 pkgs butter, Voigt M & Co; 1 do do, Hulett Bro; 30 sks bw flour, Vangorder & S; 300 oil bbls, Duncan & T; 20 sks bw flour, J O'Brien; 1 car rags, House H & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R., Dec. 12—100 bags s corn, J & W Fairley; 10 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, H Riddle & Son; 20 sks corn, R Douglass; 94 do barley, McHenry & H; 30 bbls f clay, Park Bro & Co; 2 hhds tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 2 do do, A Schaub; 38 bdls s boards, J Shaw; 1 car hay, Scott & G; 5 hhds tobacco, Martin Hoyt; 6 bdls chairs, W B McLean & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., Dec. 12.—1 car lumber, South Pgh P M Co; 110 oil bbls, Duncan & T; 1 car s iron, Maloney & L; 6 do do, Totten & Co; 303 oil bbls, Central Ref Co; 1 car lumber, Mellon Bros; 3 crates, s work, Grover & B S M Co; 12 c springs, A French & Co; lot m turnings, W M Stone; 1 cow, 1 calf, Jas McFadden; 2 kgs o brass, Mansfield & Co; 60 bales paper, Pgh P Mfg Co; 250 do do, Godfrey & Co; 1 bbl molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 1 cask ware, G Fox; 1 crate ware, T F Bailey & Co; 20 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 3 tubs butter, Voigt M & Co; 1 lot furniture, J W Taylor; 2 d hogs, Jas O'Brien; 3 cask cheese, J A Graff; 1 bbls apples, Bodelheim & A; 50 kgs p barley, Aouck McC & Co; 1 lot o meal, F W Jenkins; 100 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 3 hogs, I Hippley; 4 tubs butter, 2 d hogs, 4 bbls d apples, 1 pkgs butter, Voigt M & Co; 1 car hay, do, J A Graff; 85 oil bbls, B D Moore; 50 sks wheat, Jno Rose; 3 bbls eggs, H J McCracken, 44 pkgs bbls, Lewis O & P; 11 oil bbls, C A Warmcastle.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 12.—1 car lumber, Mellon Bros; 185 bdls iron, Geo D Hall; 1 car s do, Godfrey & C; 275 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 50 bbls oil, Eclipse O Co; 1 car hay, H Blackstone; 3 bxs mdse, Arbuthnot S & Co; 4 g hides, J Kaercher; 2 bbls tallow, Jas Callery & Co; 25 sks oats, M F Herron & Co; 21 cars coal, Armstrong D & Co; 8 do do, Sable Coal Co; 31 do do, S M Keir & Co; 187 hides, 17 bbls tallow, J Hammond.

RIVER NEWS.

River matters continue very quiet, and there will be no change for the better until navigation is resumed, of which there is very little prospect at this writing. The weather continues very cold, with indications at times favorable for snow.

The Messenger arrived at Cincinnati all right on Tuesday. She has laid up for the present.

The Exchange is laid up at Steubenville. The Anna is somewhere between here and Beaver. The Esperanza and Sam Brown are laid up in the mouth of Muskingum river.

—The new steamer Emma left Evansville Saturday evening with a valuable cargo of pork, furniture, whisky, poultry, &c. She grounded on Shawneetown Bar, and had the steamer Low Water and a barge alongside of her. As the Camelia was abreast of her at noon, on Monday, fire was discovered running up her screen, and in a few minutes the whole after part of the cabin was in flames. The Camelia, being unable to approach her, sent out her yawl, and assisted in rescuing the passengers and crew of the Emma. Some of them had been precipitated into the water by the upsetting of the Emma's yawl. Two children and a woman were rescued just as they were sinking for the last time. All the passengers and crew, it is believed, were saved. The boat was totally destroyed. She was valued at $32,000, and partly insured in offices represented by Allen Hunk. Her cargo was probably worth $25,000; insurance on cargo not known. The Emma was on her first trip.

—The Thomas Allen, sunk above Duvall's Bluff, may be a total loss, as the water is up to her hurricane deck on the larboard side. Two men, unknown, went down with her, and are lost. She had 100 tons of freight from Cincinnati, and went out Thursday last. The boat was built at Cincinnati and Madison, three years ago, by the Memphis & Arkansas River Packet Company, at a cost of $30,000, and was not insured. The Eckert was sent for, and started down Monday night, but grounded at Island No. 40, and was there at last accounts. The Babbage went to lighten her off.

—Symptoms of the epizooty among the mules and horses of the A. C. C. Company at Cannelton, but as the coal at the Hancock mines is brought down by the aid of a locomotive, the disease will not interfere with the constant supply of coal at that point. Over 100,000 bushels are now stored ready for customers.

—On Friday night the Eckert succeeded in getting out of the St. Mary's the larboard engine of that boat as well as a few more bales of cotton, half a dozen barrels of scrap iron, a barrel or two of coal oil, a new two inch hawser, and had taken down both chimneys.

—Old river men and cotton dealers, who have been in the business for twenty-five years and longer, say that this is by far the best season for gathering and handling the great staple within their knowledge.

—We learn from the Cincinnati Gazette that the Henry Probasco will probably take the place of the lost steamer St. Marys in the Cincinnati and Memphis trade.

—The barge load of coal sunk on the bar opposite Manchester by the towboat Jim. Watson has been raised.

—The Mollie Ebert has arrived at Cincinnati from New Orleans, and laid up to await a change in the weather.

—December 7 John Carrier sold the Andy Baum to Aribert Gazlay for $50,000. She is now on a trip to Memphis.

—The steamer R. H. Hurt was sold at Evansville, Monday, to Capt. J. Wiley, of Vicksburg, for the Big Sunflower trade. Price, $6,000.

—The Direct Navigation Company at Galveston have chartered the Trinity River packet Belle of Texas for one month to run in the line.

—The Cincinnati Commercial says: Captain Robert R. Reffey takes command of the St. Louis and Pittsburgh Anchor Line steamers.

—The Ajax came off the Madison ways Monday.

—The Andes is laid up at Wheeling on account of the ice.

—Seventeen steamers are lying up at Cairo, and the town is full of idle boatmen.

—M. A. McLaughlin has sold half his wharfboat at Ironton to P. P. Peck. Terms private.

SCRAP IRON, &c.

W. J. HAMMOND,

Dealer in all kinds of

Scrap Iron, Metal and Steel.

Also, Rolling Mills and Forges supplied with IRON CUT TO ORDER or FAGGOTED, as I have Two (2) Sets of Rolling Mill Shears constantly running. Cutting Iron for Faggotting and other purposes. Would earnestly solicit the patronage of those who desire anything in my line.

OFFICE AND YARDS,

Cor. Eleventh street and Duquesne Way,

PITTSBURGH.

Western Insurance Company

OF PITTSBURGH.

Incorporated April, 1849.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $225,000,

Fire and Marine Insurance

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.

Office First National Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.

DIRECTORS:
Alex. Nimick, R. Miller, Jr.,
Alex. Speer, Andrew Ackley,
Wm. Morrison, David M. Long,
Charles J. Clarke, John R. McCune,
Wm. S. Evans, D. Dennen,
Philip Reymer, Joseph Kirkpatrick,
H. Sellers McKee.

ALEX. NIMICK, President.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.
GEO. NEELD, Agent and Surveyor.

PENNSYLVANIA INS'CE CO.

OF PITTSBURGH.

Office: Second Floor 167½ Wood Street

This is a home company, offering good security the insured. Risks taken at reasonable rates, and losses promptly settled and paid.

DIRECTORS.
C. Yeager, L. Walter, Robt. Patrick,
Wm. Smith, J. Palmer, Theo. Mellon,
Chas. Hays, A. C. Lippe, C. C. Boyle,
G. W. Evans, Geo. Wilson, James Graham,
J. H. Hopkins, Henry Gerwig, Louis Lutz.

C. YEAGER, President. L. WALTER, Vice President.

ROBT. PATRICK, Treasurer. THOS. D. KELLER, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.

OF PITTSBURGH.

Office, No. 67 Fourth Avenue.

Insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

JOHN IRWIN, Jr., President.
J. T. STOCKDALE, Vice President.
C. C. DONNELL, Secretary.
CAPT. WM. DEAN, General Agent.

DIRECTORS.
John Irwin, Jr., R. L. Fahnestock,
J. T. Stockdale, W. H. Everson,
C. G. Hussey, Robert H. Davis,
Harvey Childs, Hugh S. Fleming,
Capt. Hays, Jas. Y. McCoy,
Capt. Wm. Dean, T. H. Nevin.

WELLMAN'S

PATENT

REFLECTOR GRATE AND STOVE

This Stove is simply a portable Grate, intended to be used where the flue is too small to admit the ordinary grate. Where the chimney is sufficiently large the grate can be set into the jamb in the usual way. The advantages claimed for this invention are as follows:

First—As a radiator of heat, it has *double* the intensity.

Second—It is unquestionably the most cleanly—no soot or ashes escaping into the room which, in the ordinary grate, proves so detrimental to carpets and furniture.

Third—The combustion is *perfect*. There is no waste in unburnt cinders—every ounce of the fuel is so completely consumed, that nothing remains but the finest ashes.

Fourth—As an economizer of fuel—there being an *actual saving* of at least 25 per cent.

Fifth—It is highly ornamental.

Sixth—It is set so deep in the chimney, that it is much safer, and also less liable to puff in windy weather.

Seventh—A slight motion of the shaker cleanses the entire fire, and causes it to burn with great brilliancy and intensity of heat.

Read the following testimonials which speak for themselves.

MESSRS. L. H. SMITH & Co.—*Gentlemen:*—We have used your Stove or "Portable Grate," and it affords us pleasure to state that it is more than you represent it to be. It makes as good heat, great saving in coal, free from dust and dirt, and keeps the room in which it is used, very pure.

COCHRAN FLEMING, of Fleming Bros., 24 Wood street. | JOSEPH WOODWELL, Pittsburgh.
GEORGE METZGAR, Allegheny City. | JOHN FLEMING, Fleming, Agnew & Co.
J. C. SMITH, Iron City College. | ANDERSON & FREYVOGLE, Monongahela Foundry.
WM. P. PORTER, Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co. | WM. E. NEGLEY, Esq., of Bruce & Negley Attorneys at Law.
D. W. C. CARROLL, President Pittsburgh Water Commission. | JULIUS FOSSIEL, of Gray, Fossiel & Reese.
D. F. CHAPMAN, Agent Etna Life Ins. Co. | JOSEPH WOODWELL & CO.,
And many others in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

L. H. SMITH & CO.,

Sole Manufacturers, cor. Duquesne Way and Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. A. SLEE, No. 264 PENN STREET.—Longer in the practice of Special and Chronic Diseases than any physician in the city so advertising. All forms of venereal diseases cured in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. Spermatorrhœa, nervous debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, noise in the head, indigestion, despondency, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, and which unfit the victim for business or marriage, and ultimately causing consumption and insanity, are permanently cured.

Long standing constitutional diseases skillfully treated, and the effects of mercury completely eradicated.

The Doctor gives particular attention to female complaints, Sterility, Amenorrhœa, Menorrhœa, Dysmenorrhœa, and all irregularities giving annoyance and trouble. A medical pamphlet is published in plain language on venereal diseases sent by mail for two stamps. Correspondence strictly confidential. Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sundays excepted. Pittsburgh Medical Institute, 264 Penn street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Drs. Jordan and Davieson,

Beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they are compelled, reluctantly, to discontinue their branch office in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their HEAD OFFICE.

1625 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

Just published: PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PREMATURE DECAY, being a synopsis of Lectures delivered at the great Institute of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to which is added an important essay on MARRIAGE, the whole illustrated with numerous interesting cases from actual practice. This interesting work will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, stamps. Address DRS. JORDAN & DAVIESON, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia.

All letters will receive immediate attention. Address 1625 FILBERT STREET, Philadelphia.

Speedily Cured.—All Forms of Venereal, Private and Nervous disease at the old established Girard Medical Institute, No. 172 Second avenue, between Smithfield and Grant streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NO CHARGE UNTIL CURED.

Syphilis, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia and all Urinary diseases are cured in the shortest possible time that will insure permanent relief, Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal weakness and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse or excess in maturer years, and which produce some of the following effects, as emissions, blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, cough, indigestion, constipation, despondency, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, loss of memory, and sexual power, and which unfits the victim for business or marriage, and ultimately causing insanity and death, are thoroughly and permanently cured. Medicines supplied at the Institute. A medical pamphlet relating to private diseases sent in sealed envelope for two stamps. All communications confidential. This Institute was established for the express purpose of supplying the afflicted with scientific and reliable treatment, and is not to be classed with the numerous quacks and impostors that infest all large cities. The proprietors have made the treatment of Private and special diseases the study of their lives, and can refer to thousands all over the country who have been benefitted and cured by their treatment. No matter how difficult or long standing your case may be, if curable, after a personal examination they will frankly tell you, remember, they have cured many cases given up by other physicians.

Patients treated by mail or express, but where possible, it is best to visit the city for personal consultation, or address:

GIRARD MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Office hours 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays by appointment.

PRIVATE DISEASES.—OFFICE 194 PENN STREET, next door to the St. Clair Hotel. For the cure of all diseases of a private nature in from two to four days, by an entirely new and safe treatment. Also seminal weakness, impotency, and all other diseases of the genital organs, and their prevention. A cure warranted, or money refunded. Has diploma in the office, and is a regular physician of 20 years standing in this city, and has cured over 10,000 cases.

For circulars, etc. address DOCTOR W., 194 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office hours from 8 to 12 M., from 1 to 3, and 6 to 8 P. M., Sundays excepted.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only True and Perfect Dye. Harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or unpleasant odor. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes and washes. Produces IMMEDIATELY a superb black or natural Brown, and leaves the hair clean, soft and beautiful. The genuine signed W. A. Batchelor. Sold by all druggists.

CHAS. BATCHELOR, Prop., N. Y.

ON MARRIAGE—HAPPY RELIEF for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free in sealed envelopes.

Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MANHOOD! WOMANHOOD! "Books for the Million!" Who may marry or not. Why? Impediments, causes and cure. Every father, mother, young man and young woman should read them. 105 pages. Sent in SEALED EN VELOPE; 15 cents each; for 25 cents.

Dr. WHITTIER, 296 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on CAMPBELL ALLEY, from Jack on street to Ackley street, and on FEDERAL and ROBINSON STREETS and Excelsior alley, from Rose alley to Locock street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading, paving and curbing of UNION ALLEY, from Main street to Carpenter alley, and the Grading and Paving of CARPENTER ALLEY, from Union alley to a point 150 feet west, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Butler street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Auberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

December 5, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 30, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MIDDLE STREET, from North avenue to Knoll street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Att'y.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 1872.

LEGAL.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, late of Ross township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to John McKnight, residing in Ross township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same to

JOHN McKNIGHT, Administrator.
J. A. EMERY, Attorney, 93 Diamond street.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23d, 1872.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of AKAD H. HARVEY, late of the city of Allegheny, deceased, are requested to make payment without delay and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement duly authenticated.

DAVID N. WHITE, Executor.

SEWICKLEY, Dec. 4, 1872.

FINANCIAL.

BANK OF INDUSTRY.

The "Bank of Industry" is now open for business at No. 48 WYLIE AVENUE. Stockholders individually liable.

JOSEPH HASTINGS, President,
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
B. Darlington, Thomas Lockhart,
James McLain, John Kelly,
Peter O'Neil, Thomas McMichael,
William F. Casey, Thomas Berry,
Joseph Ross, Mathew Mawhinney,
J. M. Fass, Thomas S. O'Neil.

DUQUESNE SAVINGS BANK,

64 Fourth Avenue.

Incorporated by Act of 1870.

PAID IN CAPITAL STOCK.........$100,000
ASSETS JULY 1, 1872.............$421,000

Solicits Deposits in Large or Small Amounts.

Interest allowed, 6 PER CENT. per annum. Investments made in Mortgages upon Real Estate, etc., etc.

JAMES T. BRADY, President.
JACKSON DUNCAN, Vice President.
D. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.
H. BRADY WILKINS, Solicitor.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,

No 43 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY

CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $100,000.

Stockholders Individually Liable.

Interest paid on Time Deposits.

DIRECTORS.
George R. Riddle, D. Macferron,
J. W. Hall, R. H. Knox,
Wm. Burgoyne, Wm. Park, James Graham.
GEO. R. RIDDLE, President.
JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH

Savings Bank,

No. 188 LIBERTY STREET.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.

SIX PER CENT. allowed on Time Deposits. Discounts daily. Special attention paid to Collection and Remittances.

DIRECTORS:
John Heath, Simon Kaufman,
Jake Hill, Wm. S. Evans,
J. Ascheim, A. F. Baum,
B. L. Wood, Jr., Chas. L. Gohring.
J. T. STOCKDALE, President.
JNO. BIRMINGHAM, Cashier.

Park Savings Bank,

No. 192 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

CAPITAL, - - - $100,000,

Stockholders individually liable. Interest paid on time deposits. Special attention paid to collection and remittances.

JAMES RAFFERTY, President.
A. N. BURCHFIELD, Cashier.
M. WHITMORE, Assistant Cashier.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Of Pittsburgh.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - - $300,000.

INCORPORATED 1866.

Office: No. 83 FOURTH AVENUE,

(In Safe Deposit Co.' Building.)

President—HENRY LLOYD.
Vice President—WILLIAM REA.

TRUSTEES:
Henry Lloyd, William Rea,
Thomas Wightman, E. P. Jones,
R. H. Hartley, Geo. W. Hailman,
Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Edward Gregg,
Hiram Stowe.

Secretary and Treasurer,
SIDNEY F. VON BONNHORST.

Six per cent. interest allowed on time deposits. Investments made in Government and Real Estate Securities.

Bank open daily, except Sundays, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M., and on Saturday Evening from six to nine o'clock.

Commercial Banking Company,

No. 92 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

CAPITAL..........................$300,000.

Stockholders Individually Liable.

W. H. EVERSON, President. W. C. MACRUM, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
Alexander Bates, John Lindsay,
A. H. English, N. G. Macrum,
W. H. Everson, John O. Phillips,
Wm. Frazer, R. F. Wilson,
W. O. Hughart, R. S. Waring.
Jacob Kles.

Collections made on all accessible points of the United States and Canada.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

Prompt attention given to all business of Correspondents.

Allegheny Real Estate Bank,

140 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

CAPITAL...................................$200,000

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.

Six per cent. allowed on time deposits. Discount daily. Special attention paid to Collection and Remittances.

DIRECTORS:
John Dean, Addison Lysle,
Hugh McNeill, Jacob Kopp,
Alex. Patterson, Martin Lappe,
Robert Taggart, John Mcgraw,
Joseph McNaugher.
JOHN DEAN, Pres't.
ADDISON LYSLE, Vice President.
W. M. PORTER, Cashier.

Bank open every Saturday Evening from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock for the accommodation of depositors.

Security Trust Co.

Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

No. 64 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,

$1,000,000.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

President..............DAVID GREGG.

DIRECTORS.
James T. Brady, Hon. Robt. McKnight,
B. L. Fahnestock, Hartley Howard,
Daniel Euwer, L. J. Blanchard,
David Gregg, J. S. Petterman,
Wm. Wills, J. V. McDonald,
Philip Bentel, Benj. Singerly.

Dealers in Government Bonds.

Deposits solicited and interest allowed on same. Dividends, Coupons, etc., collected without charge. All classes of Securities bought and sold on commission.

N. Holmes & Sons,

BANKERS,

No. 57 Market Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Collections made on all the principal points of the United States and Canadas.

Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities Bought and Sold on Commission.

Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of

United States Securities.

MAX SCHAMBERG,

No. 163 Smithfield Street,

(Between Sixth and Seventh avenues),

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Foreign Exchange,

OCEAN PASSAGE

AND

Railroad Tickets.

Collections Made

ON ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

Hart, Caughey & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Cor. Fourth Ave. and Wood St.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

(Successors to Hanna, Hart & Co.

DEALERS IN

Exchange, Coin, Coupons,

And particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Also, Sight Drafts on London.

SEVEN PER CENT.

STATE AID BONDS,

To the Arkansas Central Railway,

A FIRST LIEN

ON THE REVENUE OF THE ROAD,

ONLY $15,000 PER MILE,

At Seventy-five Cents,

And Accrued Interest.

This is the Great Central East and West route through Arkansas, CONNECTING THE THREE LARGEST CITIES IN THE STATE, Helena, Pine Bluff and Little Rock, the Capital. This route has supported a line of FIVE STEAMERS for several years. Connects with the GREAT COAL FIELDS west of Little Rock, and the CATTLE TRADE from Texas, with unrestricted control of the COTTON PRODUCT FROM THE RICHEST PLANTATIONS IN THE WORLD. With these facts, careful investors will at once observe the immense traffic that awaits this Road.

Interest payable 1st October and April, at the Union Trust Company, New York.

Maps, circulars, pamphlets, giving full particulars of the loan, to be had by addressing the undersigned,

WILLIAMS & BOSTWICK,
BANKERS,
No. 49 Wall street, New York.

FOR SALE BY
IRA B. McVAY & CO.,
HART, CAUGHEY & CO.,
S. McCLEAN & CO.

FINANCIAL.

American Bank

No. 89 FOURTH AVENUE,

Pittsburgh.

CASH CAPITAL...................$200,000

Stockholders Individually Liable.

BANK OF DEPOSIT AND DISCOUNT.

JOHN FLOYD, President. WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
Thomas M. Marshall, John M. Murtland,
Wm. T. Shannon, Archibald Wallace,
James W. Arrott, James D. Kelly,
Charles B. Leech, William Floyd.
John Floyd,

Collections made to all points in the United States and Canadas. Prompt attention paid to correspondents.

CITY BANK,

Cor. Smithfield Street and Sixth Ave.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAPITAL.....................................$100,000.

STOCHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.

Interest Paid on Deposits.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE bought and sold, and when desired remitted to Europe. Collections made on all and in all the principal points of the United States and Canadas.

DOMINICK IHMSEN, President.
H. A. FREYVOGLE, Vice President.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.
D. Ihmsen, Charles Maginn,
Terrence Campbell, J. S. Adams,
Thomas Rourke, Theo. E. Tack,
Thomas Barnes, James Callery,
R. J. Grace, H. A. Freyvogle,
James Phelan, P. Le Goulton, P. Kane.
JOS. M. GAZZAM, Solicitor.

Allegheny National Bank

OF PITTSBURGH.

No. 33 Fifth Avenue.

CAPITAL STOCK, $500,000.

J. W. COOK, President.
R. W. MACKEY, Vice President.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS.

Charles H. Onions.

Rolling Mill and Machinery Castings, Pipes, Rolls, Plates, Ore Crushers, Stoves and Hollowware and general Castings.

Cor. Twentieth and Railroad Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DIAMOND

Foundry, Machine and Boiler Works.

ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER,

MANUFACTURERS OF

PORTABLE AND STATIONARY

STEAM ENGINES.

For Oil Wells, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Planing and Rolling Mills. Have on hand and make to order all sizes TUBULAR, DOUBLE-FLUED, CYLINDER and LOCOMOTIVE BOILERS, HOUSE FRONTS, COLUMNS, WINDOW HEADS and MACHINE CASTINGS of every description.

Prompt attention given to Repairing.

Office and works: 33 and 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

DUQUESNE

SPRING AND

AXLE WORKS.

Moore, Davis, DeHaven & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Coleman, Rahm & Co.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

OFFICE, NO. 171 PENN AVENUE.

National Foundry & Pipe Works.

Wm. Smith & Sons,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cast Iron Pipe

FOR GAS AND WATER WORKS

Office on 23d street, near Penn, 12th ward. Works on Smallman, Railroad, 22d, 23d and 24th streets, Pittsburgh.

All Pipes from 3 inch. to 12 inch. diameter cast in 12 feet lengths. All other sizes in lengths of 12 feet 5 inches each, in dry sand moulds, vertically.

ROLLS.

BAGALEY, YOUNG & CO.,

(Successors to Bollman & Bagaley.)

Patent Semi-Steel

AND

CAST IRON CHILL ROLLS,

Sand Rolls and Pinions

Cast and Finished to order at the Lowest Current Rates. Our Semi-Steel Mixture gives an additional strength and wearing surface of at least Fifty Per Cent.

Phœnix Roll Works,

41st, 42d and Valley R. R., Pittsburgh.

HASKINS' PATENT DOUBLE SPIRAL PINIONS.

ATLAS WORKS,

Twenty-Eighth Street,

Founders and Machinists,

IN

Heavy Work. Steam Engines.

THOS. N. MILLER, President.

ROBINSON, REA & CO.,

(Successors to ROBINSON, MINIS & MILLERS.)

Washington Works

FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,

PITTSBURGH.

Manufacturers of Boat and Stationary Steam Engines Blast Engines, Mill Machinery, Gearing, Shafting Castings of all descriptions, Oil Tanks and Stills, Boiler and Sheet Iron Work.

Office—No. 19, CORNER FIRST AVENUE and SMITHFIELD STREET.

Agents for GIFFARD'S PATENT INJECTOR for feeding Boilers.

Monongahela Foundry.

HENRY A. FREYVOGEL,

(Successor to Wm. J. Anderson & Co.)

MANUFACTURER OF

CAST IRON HOUSE FRONTS,

BRIDGE, ENGINE and

MACHINERY CASTINGS

Of all kinds made to order.

180 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMAS CARLIN & CO.

Fourth Ward Foundry & Machine Works,

SANDUSKY STREET, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

Manufacturers of Stationary and Portable Steam Engines, Oil Presses, Pulleys, Shafting, Grist and Saw Mill Work, Rolling Mill and Machine Castings, Grate Bars, Weights, Wagon Boxes, &c. Built to order and have on hand Engines of all sizes.

DICKSON, MARSHALL & CO.,

Iron City Foundry,

Manufacturers of Bridge, Rolling Mill, Blast Furnace and Machinery Castings.

CORNER LIBERTY and TWENTY-THIRD STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH

White Lead and Color Works,

J. SCHOONMAKER & SON,

PROPRIETORS.

Manufacturers of White Lead, Red Lead, Blue Lead, Zincs, Litharge, Putty, and all colors, dry and in oil.

OFFICE AND FACTORY—450, 452, 454, 456, and 458 REBECCA STREET.

We call the attention to the guarantee posted on our strictly Pure White Lead, and when we say a pure "Carbonate of Lead" we mean "Chemically Pure"—that is, free from Acetate and Hydrate, and therefore is whiter and superior both in color and covering property. Guaranteed to be a Purer Carbonate of Lead and whiter than any in the market, and forfeit the price of the package if containing the least adulteration.

LOOKING GLASSES

Pickersgill, Lyons & Co.,

No. 141 WOOD STREET,

Invite the attention of the public to their large assortment of LOOKING GLASSES and PICTURE FRAMES, embracing many new styles. Also, American, German and French Chromos, which we offer at reasonable prices.

FINE MANTLE AND PIER GLASSES a specialty.

IRON AND STEEL.

KENSINGTON IRON WORKS.

LLOYD & BLACK,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Merchant, Bar,

SHEET AND BOILER IRON.

Common, Refined Charcoal, Charcoal Bloom, Angle and T Iron.

T Rails 30, 20, 16, 15, 14 and 12 lbs to the yard. Flat Rail punched and counter-sunk.

Office and works: Greenough and Second avenue.

New York, 80 Gold St. Chicago, 36 Mich. ave. Boston, 127 and 129 Federal St.

Hussey, Wells & Co.,

Manufacturers of every description of

CAST STEEL,

Office and works—PENN AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WAYNE IRON

AND

STEEL WORKS.

BROWN & CO.,

Manufacturers of the

Wayne and "U. S." Brands of

IRON AND STEEL,

Bar, Rod, Hoop, Sheet and Tank Iron, Extra Horse Shoe Iron, Wagon Box Iron, Iron Plow Beams, Flanged Landside Iron, Light T Rails, 12 to 16 lbs. per yard, Splice Bars, "U. S." Boiler Plate and Fire Box Iron, and Boiler Heads, all Flanging, Boiler and Tank Rivets, extra quality. Wayne and "U. S." BEST REFINED STEEL and Cast Steel. Also, Iron Centre Cast Steel for plows and cultivators, Tire Steel, Lay Steel, Grain Drill Steel, Flanged Landside Steel and Steel Plow Beams. All descriptions of Iron and Steel made to order for Agricultural Implements. Plow Moulds, Shares, Cultivator Shovels, Rolling Coulters, &c., cut to any desired pattern.

Near Union Depot.

Office and Works,

Cor. Duquesne Way and Tenth St.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Our "U.S." Brands warranted to be unexcelled.

HUBBARD, LIPPINCOTT,

BAKEWELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Axes, Saws,

AND

SHOVELS.

EMERSON'S INSERTED TOOTH SAW.

Particular attention paid to the manufacture of SHOVELS for FURNACES, MILLS, and COAL WORKS.

Office—Lippincott's Axe Factory and Pittsburgh Saw Works, Dinwiddie street, near Fifth avenue.

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS

ESTABLISHED IN 1845.

ANDERSON & WOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Best Refined Cast Steel

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. ALSO,

Best Refined German Plow and Spring Steel.

CORNER ROSS AND FIRST AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHEFFIELD STEEL WORKS.

SINGER, NIMICK & CO.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Manufacturers of every description of

Cast and German Steel

STEEL FIRE BOX and BOILER PLATE, ELLIPTIC and PLATFORM SPRINGS, AXLES, STEEL TIRE, &c., &c.

WAREHOUSE, 83 Water street and 100 First ave.

Black Diamond Steel Works.

PARK, BRO. & CO.,

Manufacturers of all descriptions of

STEEL.

OFFICE and WAREHOUSE—30th, 31st and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

IRON CITY IRON WORKS.

Rogers & Burchfield,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SHEET IRON

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Office and Warehouse—No. 108 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Special attention paid to Fine Sheets for Trunks and Stamping purposes.

PITTSBURGH

NOVELTY WORKS,

FOUNDED A. D., 1832.

Moorhead, Adams & Co.,

Manufacturers of KEYSTONE STANDARD (Fairbank's Patent) PLATFORM AND COUNTER

SCALES.

Jahue Faced Patent Door Locks and Latches. Paint and Coffee Mills, &c.

Corner FIRST AVENUE AND GRANT STS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

CRESCENT STEEL WORKS

Miller, Barr & Parkin,

OFFICE: No. 339 LIBERTY STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

ENGINES, BOILERS, &c.

G. W. BOLLMAN, Prest. .... J. C. KILGORE, Supt.

ECLIPSE

STEAM

COMPANY,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Manufacturers of

Safety, Sectional, Self Cleaning, Stationary, Portable and Marine

STEAM BOILERS,

2 to 1,000 Horse Power.

General Office, No. 87 Wood Street.

NATIONAL BOILER WORKS.

W. Douglass & Son,

Manufacturers of all kinds

Steam Boilers, Oil Stills, Tanks,

AND SHEET IRON WORK.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY.

Office and works—39 and 41 CARSON STREET, SOUTH PITTSBURGH.

O'HARA BOILER WORKS.

N. SNYDER & CO.,

Manufacturers of STEAM BOILERS, OIL TANKS, STILLS, AGITATORS, SALT PANS, GASOMETERS, SETTLING PANS, PRISON DOORS, CHIMNEYS, BRICHEN FIRE BEDS, &c.

Corner Second Avenue and Liberty Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Repairing done promptly. Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

INDUSTRIAL WORKS,

Corner Point Alley and Duquesne Street,

(NEAR THE POINT,)

HUGH M. BOLE.

PROPRIETOR.

Manufacturer of Steamboat and Stationary Engines of all kinds.

Special attention is invited to their new Stationary Oil Well Engine and Portable Boiler, 12 horse power. Castings of all kinds can be had on short notice and warranted to be of the best metals.

WEST POINT

BOILER

WORKS.

No. 18 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Have on hand and for sale LOCOMOTIVE and TUBULAR OIL BOILERS, and make to order STEAM BOILERS of all kinds. Also, SHEET IRON WORK of all descriptions.

Watson & Munroe.

Fort Pitt Boiler, Still and Tank

WORKS.

D. W. C. CARROLL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Tabular, Double-flued Tubular Fire Box and Cylinder Steam Boilers,

Oil Stills and Oil Tanks,

Chimneys, Breeching and Ash Pans,

Settling Pans, Salt Pans and Condensers.

Steam Pipes, Gasometers and Iron Bridges Prison Doors and Coal Shutes.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE:

COR. SECOND, THIRD, SHORT AND LIBERTY STREETS, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Orders sent to the above address will be promptly attended to.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—AFTER October 27, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2:45am	Mail Train	1:30am
Mail Train	7:25am	Fast Line	1:50am
Cincinnati Ex.	1:00pm	Pittsburgh Ex.	1:50am
Phila. Ex.	4:00pm	Cincinnati Ex.	4:40am
Fast Line	8:30pm	Southern Ex.	12:30pm
LOCAL.		Pac'c Pass'ger	1:20pm
Wall's No. 1	6:30am	Pacific Express	1:30pm
Homewood Ac.		Way Passenger	1:40pm
No. 1	7:10am	LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 2	10:30am	Wall's No. 1	6:50am
Wall's No. 3	11:50am	Brinton Accom.	7:00am
Homewood Ac		No. 1	7:40am
No. 2	2:30pm	Wall's No. 2	8:10am
Wall's No. 4	3:30pm	Johnstown Ac.	10:10am
Johnstown Ac.	4:00pm	Wall's No. 3	1:10pm
Brinton Accom.		Wall's No. 4	2:30pm
No. 1	4:50pm	Homewood Ac.	
Braddock's Ac'n		No. 2	4:30pm
No. 1	5:30pm	Wall's No. 5	5:30pm
Wall's No. 5	6:05pm	Brinton Accom	6:30pm
Homewood Ac.		Braddock's Ac'n	6:30pm
No. 3	7:20pm	No. 3	7:30pm
Brinton Accom.		Homewood Ac.	
No. 2	9:00pm	No. 3	8:30pm
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11:00pm	Brinton Accom.	11:10pm

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday.

All other trains daily except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:45 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 P.M.; Baltimore 3:00 P.M.; Washington 5:00 P. M.; New York 6:24 P.M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:00 P.M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:25 P.M.; Philadelphia 3:20 A. M.; Baltimore 2:35 A. M.; Washington 6:16 A. M.; New York, 6:16 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:00 P. M., arrives at Harrisburg 3:55 A.M.; Philadelphia 8:00 A. M.; New York, 10:03 A. M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 P.M., arrives at Harrisburg 8:00 A. M.; Philadelphia 9:00 A.M.; Baltimore 8:00 A. M.; Washington 11:35 A.M.; New York, 12:24 A. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A.M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A.M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:35 P.M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P.M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:00 P.M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:20 P.M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Wood street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co. on orders left at the office.

THOS. E. WATT, Agent, 78 Fifth avenue,
or WM. B. STOREY, Agent, Union Depot.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager, Philadelphia, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.

From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:58am	Pacific Express	2:20am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:45am	Wheeling Ex.	10:35am
Erie & Yo. Ex.	7:15am	Chicago Express	10:35am
Chicago Mail	7:25am	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	1:50pm
Pacific Express	9:25am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	4:25pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:55pm	Erie & Yo. Ex.	6:00pm
Chicago Express	1:55pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:00pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:25pm	Chicago Mail	6:55pm
Erie Express	4:45pm	Erie Express	11:15pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:30am	Leetsdale Accom	6:55am
Leetsdale Accom	9:00am	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:55am
Leetsdale Accom	12:00pm	Enon Accom	9:35am
New Castle Ac.	1:00pm	New Castle Ac.	10:35am
Enon Accom.	3:45pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:35pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:30pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:55pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:25pm	Leetsdale Accom	6:35pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:45pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:35pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:30am

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:50am	Southern Ex.	2:25am
Columbus Mail	7:25am	McDonald Ac.	6:55am
Wash. Accom	8:55am	Wash. Accom	6:55am
Pacific Express	9:30am	Steubenville Ac.	10:55am
McDonald Ac.	12:05pm	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35pm
Southern Ex.	12:55pm	McDonald Ac.	2:55pm
Steubenville Ac.	4:15pm	Columbus Mail	4:55pm
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm	Fast Line	6:55pm
Sunday Church train	1:15pm	Sunday Church train	10:00am

12:35 pm Southern Express will leave daily.

12:35 pm Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:55 am and Steubenville Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 4:13 pm, returning will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation due in Pittsburgh at 9:25 am, and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:40 pm.

Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will depart and arrive from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springdale No.1	6:35am	Mail	6:30am
Freeport No.1	7:45am	Freeport No. 1	9:00am
Express	10:00am	Claremont Ac.	11:10am
Claremont Ac.	1:00pm	Springdale No. 2	3:00pm
Freeport No.2	3:35pm	Express	3:45pm
Mail	5:45pm	Freeport No. 2	5:00pm
Springdale No.2	6:35pm	Springdale No. 3	6:30pm

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:00 A.M., reaching Allegheny City at 10:30 A.M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P.M., arrives at Freeport at 3:15 P.M.

The 6:30 A.M. train and 3:45 P.M. train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to be had at the Federal street Depot.

For further information apply to

WM. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY, CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Dec. 9, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac.	6:30am	McKeesport Ac.	
No. 1		comm'n No. 1	6:40am
Through Mail	6:55am	West Newton Ac.	8:00am
Mixed Way	7:45am	Confluence Ac.	9:15am
McKeesport Ac.		McKeesport Ac.	
comm'n No. 2	11:10am	comm'n No. 2	12:10pm
Confluence Ac.	1:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	
West Newton Ac.	4:35pm	No. 3	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac.		Mixed Way	4:55pm
comm'n No. 3	5:25pm	Through Mail	6:30pm
McKeesport Ac.		McKeesport Ac.	
comm'n No. 4	6:35pm	comm'n No. 4	7:45pm
Braddocks Ac.	11:00pm	Braddocks Ac.	8:00pm
Church Train	1:00pm	Church Train	9:30am
Sunday only.			

All other trains daily except Sunday.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection at Broad Ford and Connellsville for Mt. Pleasant and Uniontown.

THROUGH MAIL MAKES CONNECTIONS AT BRIDGEPORT FOR BEDFORD SPRINGS.

CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at 43 Fifth avenue, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. & B. Railway can be procured at any hour of the day or evening at same rates as at Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by the Armstrong Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to

W. R. BROST, Passenger Agent, No. 43 Fifth avenue, Or the Depot, cor. Grant and Water streets.
E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Day Express	12:50pm	6:00am
Night Express	9:10pm	8:00pm
Buffalo	7:00am	6:00pm
Brady's Bend Accommoda'n	8:30am	6:00pm
First Soda Works Accom'on.	9:50am	6:45pm
Second Soda Works Accom'n	3:35pm	9:45am
First Hulton Accommodation	6:30am	8:00am
Second Hulton Accommoda'n	11:50am	9:00am
Third Hulton Accommoda'n	6:35pm	1:00pm
Fourth Hulton Accommoda'n	10:30pm	7:20pm

A Special Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:00am, arriving at Parker's at 11:40 am, and returning leaves Parker's at 4:35 pm and arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:30 pm, stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh 9:30am and leaves at 12:30 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on night Express trains. Baggage checked through to destination. Through Tickets, Baggage Checks and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't., Pittsburgh.
JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. Time Table No. 2. On and after November 25, 1872, and until further notice, ACCOMMODATION TRAINS will leave South Pittsburgh (Brownsville Road), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead	6:00 a m	South Pittsb'g	6:30 a m
South Pittsb'g	6:45 a m	Homestead	7:15 a m
Homestead	7:30 a m	South Pittsb'g	8:00 a m
South Pittsb'g	10:30 a m	Six Mile Ferry	11:00 a m
Six Mile Ferry	12:30 p m	South Pittsb'g	1:00 p m
South Pittsb'g	6:30 p m	Homestead	7:00 p m

Trains will stop at principal streets, until street cars commence running.

J. M. BYERS, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12, 1872.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day, December 9th, 1872, associated with us in business, CALVIN ADAMS, formerly of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works. The name and style of the firm as heretofore.

JARVIS & ADAMS.

JARVIS & ADAMS, manufacturers and finishers of IRON CASTINGS generally, at their new building on Diamond street, between Ross and Try.

STEPHEN JARVIS,
S. JARVIS ADAMS,
CALVIN ADAMS.

ENGINEERING.

JOHN J. ENDRES,

Mining and Civil Engineer,

Manufacturer of Machinery for

Mining and Smelting Purposes.

SPECIALTY: Patent Coal and Ore Crushing and Washing Machines, builder of improved Coke Ovens, and Machinery for discharging the same.

Office and Works, South Pittsburgh.

LEATHER.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

JUST RECEIVED BY

GEO. H. ANDERSON & CO.

133 SECOND AVENUE.

1,000 Sides Buenos Ayres Sole;
500 " Springfield Oak Sole;
300 doz. French Calf and Kip of the most approved brands.

with a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemaker's goods, wholesale and retail.

STAINED GLASS.

MARSHALL & STEEL,

Manufacturers of Stained, Enameled and Embossed Glass, for churches, steamboats, halls, dwellings, &c.

No. 72 Third Avenue near Market Street

PITTSBURGH, PA.

CEMENT—300 BBLS LOUISVILLE Cement, for sale by

J. B. CANFIELD.

HOME NEWS.

Route For Sale.

A good route on this paper; pays $12 to $15 per week. Easiest delivered route in the city. For further particulars call at the GAZETTE office to-day.

Return Inspectors Meeting.

ALLEGHENY, December 10, 1872.

There will be a meeting of the Republican Return Judges, at the Headquarters, Federal and South Diamond streets, on Friday evening, for the purpose of appointing a City Executive Committee.

J. R. OXLEY,
Secretary Board of Return Judges.

Letters Held for Postage.

John Arbuckle, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3; Frederick Stevens, New York, 3; William Henderson, Renore, Pa., 3; Amy Stone, Montegue, Mass., 3; Mrs. S. M. Carskaden, Headsville, W. Va., 2; Mrs. Henry Aiken, Philadelphia, Pa., 1; E. Ferguson, Milwaukee, Wis., 1; Wm. Digney, Bridgeport, Conn., 1.

Reading at Sewickley.

The reading entertainment recently given by Professor Wm. M. Evans, at Sewickley, was so well received that a second reading has been called for by the people there. Professor Evans has therefore made arrangements to give a second entertainment at Mozart Hall, in Sewickley, on Friday evening, the 13th inst. The people of that beautiful village have a rich treat in store for them.

New Insurance Company.

The South Side Insurance Company received their charter from the Court on last Saturday, and last evening held an election for officers, at which the following gentlemen were elected: R. B. Brown, President; Hugh Lafferty, Vice President; John G. Fleishman, Treasurer; Edw. Krieg, Secretary. Directors—R. B. Brown, J. G. Fleishman, W. D. West, Robert Houlden, Hugh Lafferty, Henry Sheneshine, Robt. Young, Joseph Keeling, F. Schulte, A. Rapp, L. Benz, G. A. Mundorf, Joseph Hahler.

Shot While Hunting.

Coroner West was notified yesterday that a man had been found dead in a field on the farm of Mr. Ward, in Ohio Township, near Perrysville. The coroner at once started for the place as designated, and found that the deceased while out hunting accidentally discharged his piece while crossing a fence and lodged the contents in his body, some of the shots entering his head and producing almost instant death. A verdict in accordance with the fact was rendered.

Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and left a wife and seven children. A dog that was with him sat upon his breast moaning and whining when the body was found.

Kind Words.

The Butler *Citizen* makes this remark—the truth of which our readers will vouch for: "This ever reliable Republican journal comes to us now with a new heading and otherwise improved. The GAZETTE is always an interesting and welcome exchange—one that can be taken into the family circle with profit. It is one of the oldest and most ably edited papers in the State, and well deserves its large and increasing circulation."

Likewise the Greensburg *Herald and Tribune* pleasantly suppliments its notice of the improvement by saying: "The GAZETTE merits, in a high degree, the support not only of the business men and citizens of Pittsburgh, but also of Western Pennsylvania. The Republicanism of the GAZETTE has the true ring. Long may it live and prosper in the right."

The Attempted Assassination.

George Kingsland, the police officer who made an attempt upon the life of Thomas McClelland, as mentioned in the GAZETTE, was up before the Grand Jury yesterday morning, who found a true bill against him for feloneous assault. Kingsland, it is well known, went, on the morning of the shooting, to the Union Depot to wait the arrival of the train upon which Mr. McClelland was to come in. That he went to the private officers of the Depot, and to them made known his intentions, unless Mr. McC. told him where his wife was, he would kill him, and that the officers expelled him. He stated he would have satisfaction anyhow, and laid in wait, and attempted the life of the gentleman, as previously mentioned. The Grand Jury dismissed the bill of adultery against Mr. McClelland, failing to find any grounds for such a charge. It was emphatically shown that the woman left her husband voluntarily and of her own accord, and that the suit was instituted for the purpose of blackmail, and that Mr. McClelland had nothing at all to do with her leaving. Friends of Kingsland tried yesterday morning to compromise the matter, offering to withdraw their suits and make every apology in their power. To this the gentleman would not listen, being conscious of having no connection in the case further than the attempt so cowardly made upon his life.

DANGEROUS FLUIDS.

An Interesting Test Case.

About ten days ago Fire Marshal Butler, served a written notice on Messrs. P. Weisinberger & Co., manufacturers and dealers in the Keystone non explosion fluid, at No. 34 Smithfield street, warning them to remove their fluid from the city, or place it in a magazine. This was not complied with, and yesterday, on petition of the Fire Marshal, Mayor Blackmore issued a summons against the above named firm.

The suit is brought under an act of Assembly, approved April 14, 1872, which gives the Fire Marshal liberty to condemn any material which he considers dangerously explosive, and order its removal, as this case will decide the real authority of the Fire Marshal in such matters it is one of considerable interest. The summons is made returnable on Monday the 16th inst.

A ROMANTIC ELOPEMENT.

A Memphis Matron's Ingenious Invention for Disposing of a Disagreeable Paramour.

A day or two ago a gentleman and lady, who had been traveling together, arrived at the Union depot, and by rather suspicious behavior, especially on the part of the female, attracted the attention of an officer, who began to make some inquiries, which developed a decidedly romantic story. In answer to his questions the woman said that she lived in Memphis, whence she had eloped with her present companion, leaving a husband. She had about four hundred dollars in money in her possession, and owned an estate worth three or four thousand dollars in New York, and she was then on her way to take possession of it. Of late, however, she had learned that her companion was bent on securing the money then in her possession, and also her estate. This she was determined to prevent, and now she was anxious to get rid of her companion. To this end she informed the officer of a very ingenious plan she had devised, which was to tell this man that she had to go back to Memphis to secure possession of some papers necessary to substantiate her claims in New York, papers that she had overlooked in her preparations for flight. She could get them secretly and safely, she would tell him, and would rejoin him in New York, whither he was to go. After she had got him started for New York, she would look out for herself, taking good care to keep out of his way, and she would not go back to Memphis, and would secure the New York property.

Whether the plot was sucessfully carried out or not we are unable to state, but it was certainly well contrived, and the woman deserved success. The story has quite a romantic ring about it, and if properly worked up, might make a first-class sensational domestic comedy, or serve as the foundation for one of Charles Read's novels.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I noticed yesterday that the horse attached to a Pleasant Valley car, when it stopped at the turn-table on Smithfield street, was apparently much heated. The steam arose from him in a cloud, as from a boiling cauldron, and thus he stood until he was driven off on a return trip, without any covering. If this is not cruelty to an animal, I am no judge of equine phisyology. It is, besides, bad economy. The horse thus treated, or thus abused and neglected, will soon become sick and worthless. It would be cheaper to provide a blanket, and use it in such cases as I have described. OBSERVER.

Interesting to "Invalid Pensioners."

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Will you please state that all invalid pensioners that cut themselves out of back pensions are requested to write to Hons. Simon Cameron and John Scott, United States Senators from Pennsylvania, to use all honorable means in their power to secure the concurrence of the Senate to a bill that passed the House of Representatives in the second session of the Forty-second Congress, extending the time of making application for back pensions to the first of July, 1874. I am of the opinion if we all unite in calling the attention of the Senate to this matter that it will go through like a whistle this winter. JUSTICE.

Sixth Avenue Sewer.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

I had hoped that your strictures on the neglect of the contractor to clean up Sixth Avenue, and of the Street Commissioner to compel him to do so, would have been heeded. Most of the gravel has indeed been hauled away, but enough of it remained on the cartway and upon the sidewalks last Sunday to vex and annoy the church going people and make the approach to the churches very damaging to footgear and dresses. The flag pavement at Trinity church, recently put there at great expense was covered with the sewer dirt, converted by the rain into mud. This is not; all piles of gravel remain in the cartway, also castings for sewer drops are scattered along the street, continuing for weeks to obstruct the free use of the street, and all this without any sufficient excuse. The case is, as you have said, one of gross abuse on the part of the contractor, and of equally gross neglect on the part of the officer whom the people pay for enforcing the ordinances in such cases made and provided.

The people have endured this evil long enough, and I propose to contribute my share, not exceeding fifty dollars of the cost of legal proceedings, that will expose, punish and remedy the evils complained of. You have my name, Mr. Editor, and you may depend on my full cooperation in putting the delinquents through. If the Street Commissioner would do his duty, private citizens would not be driven to become complainants in suits for such purpose. VINDEX.

A Reliable House.

Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co. No. 68 Fifth avenue, desire to call attention to the purchasers of holiday gifts to their stock which has been especially selected for the season and embraces in point, gold and silver watches, jewelry of all styles and the best character, French and American clocks and other ornaments for the mantle, music boxes, statuaries, choice silverware, and a fine stock of goods usually kept in a first class jewelry store. We can assure our readers anything they purchase at this house, will be of the best quality and will stand every test.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting Last Night.

Record of the Proceedings—Important Measures Introduced—The Federal Street Extension Considered—The Ordinance Passed in Select Council—Reports From the Committees—General Items of Interest—Proposed Fire Apparatus For Troy Hill—Ordinances Regulating Officers Duties.

Allegheny Councils held a regular meeting last evening, December 12, 1872.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES McBRIER..................President.
J. R. OXLEY........................Clerk.

The members of this branch assembled at half-past seven o'clock, the following gentlemen answering to roll-call:

Messrs. Beilstein, Cochran, Hilke, Huckestine, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Moul, Omsler, Alexander Patterson, J. C. Patterson, Riddle, Schoyer, Smith, Stuart, Sweeny, Thompson, Wettach and McBrier, President.

The minutes were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. SMITH presented petition for gas lamp, corner of Sturgeon and Bourne street, First ward. Referred.

Mr. THOMPSON, communication from Armstrong Park contractor in reference to extra excavating for cellar of the Engine House in the Ninth ward. The excavation cost $231—$96, of which had been paid. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. MOUL, a petition from Jesse Sutton, asking for appointment of viewers to assess damages from sewer through his property in the Eighth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. RIDDELL, a remonstrance against the vacation of any part of Buena Vista street, Second ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. ALEX. PATTERSON, a petition from W. H. Shoenberger asking the privilege to erect a frame stable in rear of 181 Western avenue. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

The CHAIR read a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Steep street. Referred.

THE NINTH WARD VACANCY.

Also, a communication from Mr. Lewis Hilke tendering his resignation as member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, he having removed from the district. Communication accepted and the Mayor authorized to issue a proclamation for an election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. MEGRAW asked if there had not already been a man elected to fill such a vacancy. He thought the Ninth ward people were too fast.

The Chair said there had been such an election, but it was not authorized; a vacancy could not be filled until Council knew there was one.

Mr. HUCKESTINE by leave out of order, presented an ordinance regulating the keeping of the receipt book of the clerk of markets.

The gentleman explained that he thought the present was the best time to pass the ordinance as such a regulation should be in force, and if it was passed before the election of a new officer, no one could have any feeling in relation to it. Otherwise, if passed after a man had been elected, it would seem like a direct reference to him.

Mr. SMITH moved to refer to the Committee on Markets. Such matters should always come from the Committee.

Mr. MEGRAW asked if there would be another meeting of Councils before the close of the year—so that it could come up before the Councils.

The chair said there would be one more meeting.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee.

Mr. HUCKESTINE offered a similar ordinance in reference to the weighmaster's books. Referred to Committee on Markets.

FINANCIAL.

Mr. RIDDLE, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to forward a communication to Congress, asking the Government to refund $1,497.73,—the amount paid by the city as the assessment for grading, paving and curbing that portion of Preble avenue in front of the Marine Hospital, and for construction of sewer on same thoroughfare.

Also, a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow $25,000, to pay the interest due January 1, in bonds.

Also, a resolution authorizing the payment of $4,303.05 to Isaac Meyer, for city's share for repairing Bidwell street.

Report received and resolutions passed finally under suspension of rules.

Mr. RIDDLE also presented the report of Controller Brown, showing the following expenditures during the month of November:

1.	Salaries	$3,031 79
3.	Fire Department	2,553 91
5.	Streets	2,289 19
6.	Wharves	87 87
8.	Police	3,429 33
9.	Contingent Fund	
11.	Water	8,398 25
13.	Gas	68 38
16.	City Property	105 24

Report received and warrants ordered.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported a resolution authorizing the vacation of a small strip of ground at the eastern termination of Norman street, from Buena Vista street to Perrysville road.

In relation to the remonstrance against the assessment for Warner street, the committee reported adversely to granting prayer of petitioners.

They also submitted a resolution instructing the City Engineer to make a survey of that portion of the New Brighton road lying within the city limits, with a view of widening it to sixty feet, and straightening the road; also mark the new lines and show in the maps how said widening will effect the property abutting. Also a resolution authorizing the payment of $775 to P. Whacker and $675 to V. Peteriness, contractors of Spring Garden avenue sewer.

Also a resolution exonerating George Blackstock from the payment of $20, the balance due the city for construction of sidewalk on Pennsylvania Plank Road, and that the Controller certify a warrant on the Treasurer to the City Solicitor for the amount. Also a resolution authorizing a transfer of $2,500 from Contingent Fund to the appropriation for streets.

The report was accepted.

Mr. RIDDLE called attention to the remonstrance against the proposed change in reference to Buena Vista street, at its intersection with Norman street, and moved that the resolution presented by the Committee in reference thereto be referred back to them, until they could consider the remonstrance. Carried.

Some discussion ensued upon the second resolution in reference to making a survey of that portion of New Brighton road lying within the city limits—some of the members contending that as the city owned no property in that vicinity it was a useless expense to make a survey.

Mr. PATTERSON explained that it was designed merely to locate the road, so that people would know where the lines ran and thus be guided in building. The street might not be opened for years but that the route should be down, so that people would know which way it would run when the city took possession.

After some further discussion on this point—as to whether such action was expedient—the resolution was adopted.

The third and fourth resolutions were adopted.

Mr. ALEX. PATTERSON moved that the matter of the remonstrance against the assessments on Warner alley be referred back to the Committee for further consideration. Carried.

The last resolution was adopted.

The report was accompanied by ordinances which were disposed of as follows: Ordinance for grading of Rolla street from Yale to Buena Vista street; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for grading Joint alley from Manhattan to Fulton streets; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for grading of Grove street from Yale to James street, Second ward; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for main sewer on Walker street from Brown street to Ohio river; passed finally under suspension of rules. Ordinance for lateral sewer on Rebecca street from Walker to Sturgeon street; passed finally under suspension of rules. Report of Viewer on opening of Marquis alley, Second ward; approved.

NEW WATER MAIN.

Mr. MEGRAW, from the Committee on Water, reported a resolution authorizing the laying of a water pipe on Sherman Avenue, between Ohio and South Diamond streets.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

NEW SURVEYS.

Mr. HUCKESTINE, Chairman of the Survey Committee, presented a resolution authorizing the transfer of $1,500 from the Contingent Fund to the Survey Appropriation, also an ordinance authorizing the opening of Fayette street from Beaver Avenue to Ohio River, with favorable recommendation.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The ordinance accompanying for the opening of Fayette street. The gentleman stated that the parties interested had not been notified of the meeting of the Committee in reference to this ordinance and therefore moved its reference back to the Committee until the remonstrants could be heard. Carried.

Mr. MOUL, a resolution instructing the Committee on Fire Engines to extend the fire alarm to Troy Hill, and also procure hose carriage, hose and hose headquarters for that district. Referred to the Committee to report upon the matter. A similar resolution was referred in C. C.

The Chair read the bill of Mr. John Lany for $600 for sewer damages through his property. Referred to Street Committee.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Mr. RIDDLE, a resolution requesting the City Solicitor to prepare a memorial for presentation to the Legislature, praying for the removal of the Penitentiary outside of the city limits, and present the memorial to Councils for their approval before sending it to the Legislature. The gentleman said that looked like a "big thing," but the only way to accomplish it was to commence. There had been considerable talk about the matter, and he thought Councils should show they were in favor of the removal. It might require some time, but it could be accomplished.

Mr. THOMPSON suggested that the Legislature be also notified that the inmates of the institution damaged city streets by coming out in another way than through the door. [Laughter.]

The resolution was then passed.

AFTER THE CONTRACTORS.

Mr. ALEX. PATTERSON, A resolution providing that hereafter when a contract was let, the Controller should have the proper security before the work was commenced.

The Chair thought there was such a law, and it only needed enforcement.

Mr. A. PATTERSON said it was often the case that a man came in and signed the contract and commenced the work before security was given, and sometimes he didn't give security.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. HUCKESTINE, A resolution requesting the Committee on ordinances to prepare an ordinance fixing the security of the Bark Measurer at $1,000. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. SMITH, moved that when Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the first Thursday of January 1873—which would be before the organization of the new Councils. Passed. C. C., had adjourned before the passage of this resolution.

Mr. SWEENEY, a resolution fixing the name of an alley running between Preble and Walnut streets, east of Porter street, as Sands alley. Referred to Street Committee.

FEDERAL STREET EXTENSION.

Mr. RIDDLE called up the matter of the Federal street extension.

It was stated that the plan had been approved, locating the street straight through. The first thing then before Council was the establishment of the grade.

A small plan of the street was approved,—for convenience to save handling of the larger plan.

Mr. RIDDLE moved to fix the grade at ten feet to the hundred as set forth in the plan.

Mr. MEGRAW opposed the fixing of the grade at ten feet, and after urging its impracticability, moved to fix it at eight feet.

Mr. HUCKESTINE argued that an eight foot grade would double the expense. He was in favor of giving the people a six foot grade, but that wasn't practicable. The only grade that was practicable, so far as cost was concerned, was a ten feet.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON explained that some reference was had in the plan to the cross streets. If the grade was made lower than nine or ten feet the street could not be reached from any of these thoroughfares—as the grades to reach it would be too high.

Mr. RIDDLE said the street could never be made as easy a grade as the Butcher's Run road or the Perrysville road, for heavy hauling. That was not the design. The object was simply to get a street for driving in and out.

Mr. ALEX PATTERSON moved to amend by fixing the grade at nine feet.

The rules were suspended and Council continued in session after ten o'clock. A long discussion ensued in relation to the practicability of a ten foot grade, and the property to be benefitted by the proposed extension. Finally

Mr. HUCKESTINE moved to fix the grade at ten feet to the Wilows and nine feet the remainder of the way out. Mr. Megraw called the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Huckestine and Moul—2.

Nays.—Messrs. Cochran, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Omsler, Alexander Patterson, J. C. Patterson, Riddle, Schoyer, Smith, Thompson and President McBrier—11.

So the amendment was voted down.

Mr. RIDDLE moved to postpone the matter until another meeting. He was in favor of the improvement but disliked haste. Lost by a vote of four to six.

The question then recurred on the amendment fixing it nine feet all the way through, which was adopted.

Mr. J. C. PATTERSON then presented an ordinance authorizing the appointment of John Wilson, Wm. Walker and James Richey as viewers to assess damages and benefits.

Mr. HUCKESTINE moved to lay the ordinance over. Lost.

Mr. MEGRAW moved to suspend the rules, to pass the ordinance finally. Carried by a vote of 9 to 4.

Mr. HUCKESTINE called for the yeas and nays on the final passage of the ordinance, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cochran, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Omsler, J. C. Patterson, Alexander Patterson, Riddle, Schoyer, Smith, Thompson, McBrier, President—11.

Nays—Huckestine, Moul—2.

Council then adjourned at eleven o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALFRED SLACK..................President.
ROBERT DILWORTH....................Clerk.

At a quarter to eight o'clock this branch was called to order, the following members being present: Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Cooke, Fisher, Gilliland, Gault, Hunker, Hastings, McRoberts, Rigby, Smith, Stedeford, Wettach, Walter and President Slack.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. ACKLEY offered a resolution for additional desks in Common Council Chamber next year, on account of the increased representation. Adopted.

Mr. BROWN, remonstrance against the grading of Steep street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. WETTACH, petition from citizens of Troy Hill for a hose carriage to be located at that point. Referred to the Committee on Fire Engines.

Mr. STEDEFORD, petition for a lateral sewer on Orchard alley, Eighth ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. HASTINGS, resolution for a clock in the Diamond weigh house, cost not to exceed ten dollars. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. BROWN, from the Gas Committee, presented the report of that committee, with a resolution for lamps at the following points: corner of Race alley and River avenue; on River avenue, opposite Penn Cotton Mills; on Preble avenue, between Locust and Franklin streets; corner of Pine alley and South Diamond street; two gas lamps on Market street, between Spruce and Greenwood street; on Western avenue, between Fulton and Frazier streets; on Market street, between Washington avenue and Adams street, and between Adams and Bayard streets; Green alley and Chestnut street, and one on Ford street, west end.

The Committee also offered the following.

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to transfer $4,500 from the contingent fund to the appropriation on gas. Report accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. KNOX from the Market Committee, presented the report of that committee, showing the following receipts for November:

Clerk of Markets	$1,097 50
Second Ward Scales	463 39
Diamond Scales	96 14
Total	$1,657 03

Report received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Profile of Troy Hill street, Berman street, Lautner street and Long avenue. In S. C. November 14 approved. C. C. December, 12 concurred.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. KNOX offered a petition for redress in relation to the grading of Warner street, Sixth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

New Select Council business was then taken up, in all of which Common Council concurred.

Mr. FISHER offered a resolution, instructing the wharf master of the Eastern District to notify the owner of a stable and wagon-shed on the wharf between Pine street and Union alley, in the Eighth ward, to remove the same within thirty days from the first day of January next. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

The only case on trial in this court yesterday was that of Commonwealth vs. Henry Broser, charged with arson. The accused, it was alleged, set fire to the barn of Mr. Miller near Etna borough, and it together with its contents was consumed, on Thanksgiving Day. The stock destroyed consisted of six horses, two cows, a calf, and a lot of hay, farming implements, &c. After the fire suspicion rested upon Broser from the fact that footprints in the snow leading from the place tallied exactly with the measurement of his boot soles. The case occupied the day, and a few minutes before three o'clock the jury retired. Court remained waiting in session about fifteen minutes, when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

Trial List for Tuesday.

Commonwealth versus

George Kingsland,	Thos. Dunn et al. (riot),
John Doe et al.,	Mrs. Mary Smith,
Joseph King,	Laura Adley,
Martin Hann,	Frank Gallagher,
Geo. Fritz,	James Parker,
Wilson Smith,	James Robinson et al.
Henry De Boer,	Emry S. Kane,
Donald Cameron.	

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Before Judge Sterrett.

The first case taken up before Judge Collier was that of Wm. Watson vs. the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. Plaintiff owned a piece of property in the borough of Braddocks, and the company ran a track through it without his consent, by which it was cut up, and, as he alleged, rendered of but little value. The jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $2,000.

In the case of James Logan vs. J. W. Noble, which was an action on a promissory note, the jury was withdrawn and the case continued.

The next case was that of Smith & Co. vs. Coursin & Co. This is an action to recover the amount claimed for towing coal to Louisville, It was on trial when Court adjourned.

Before Judge Collier.

The case of Christian Ackerman vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, previously reported, is still on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

189. Logan vs. Howley.
170. Guffey vs. Pierce.
215. Smith & Co. vs. Coursin & Dixon.
216. Luther vs Cavit et al.
16. Ocean National Bank vs. Manns.
29. Gunderman vs. McCune et al.
33. Graight vs. Herron.
21. Corbett vs. Lewis.
55. Lang & Pollard vs. McMahon.
66. Park vs. Tassly et al.
166. Mueller vs. Phrengengeret et al.
193. Brady vs. Sherlock.
28. Fisher & Bros. vs. Beymer.
69. Scott vs. McDonald.
188. Coursin vs. Speer et al.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KILPATRICK.

The jury in the case of George Wells vs. Charles Black, reported yesterday, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $59,33.

The case of E. C. White against N. Ballantine is still on trial in this court. It is an action in ejectment for a piece of property in Temperanceville, valued at about $5,060.

Trial List for To-day.

No. 9. Buente & Co. vs. Dr. A. G. Walter.
" 116. Wm. Burke, Sr., vs. Thomas Mc Count.
" 89. John Huckenstein vs. T. S. Calhoun & Co.
" 90. John Huckenstine vs. T. S. Calhoun & Co.
" 141. Richard Wellington vs. John Stopft.
" 146. Coffin vs. Atkinson & Haigh.
" 154. Kraus & Haas vs. Aldenbaugh.
" 159. Gaugher vs. Egan et al.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE M'CANDLESS

David L. Clark and Jason Clark, copartners, of Allegheny city, filed a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of themselves. Referred to Register Shafer.

On application of certain creditors an order was made for the examination before Register Harper, of Thomas Harper one of the members of the firm of Harper, Gutman & Co., bankrupts.

Butler Oil Fields.

The *Citizen* says the Morrison well, Concord tp., still holds out—pumping about as heretofore. The towns springing up about the well, Wyoming and Concord City, are fast increasing in population and business.

A new well is being drilled on the farm of Mr. Thomas Hames, (old Boyd farm,) near Coylesville, in Clearfield tp., on the Butler and Kittanning road. It is down near 600 feet.

A well has been completed on the farm of Mr. John Say, in Parker tp., this county, adjoining the Stone House property, owned by Cornwell and others. It is reported flowing at the rate of 40 barrels per day.

Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Woolen Goods at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, cheap, at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

MINEHART SETTLED.

The Dramatic in the Circuit Court—A Sudden Termination of a Trial—A Missing Witness Appears—Creates a Sensation—And Winds Up the Case.

Yesterday the United States Circuit Court was the scene of an episode somewhat sensational in its characteristics, and decidedly interesting to Judge, jury, lawyers and spectators. The incident was in connection with the Meinhart case, which has been on trial for several days, and has attracted considerable attention. Judge McKennan occupied the bench. There was an unusually large attendance of members of the bar, and the lobby was well filled with spectators.

THE MORNING WHILED AWAY.

The morning, from the opening of the court until noon, had been occupied by half a dozen witnesses whose testimony in its main details, corroborated that of other witnesses in the identification of Minehart as the man who had been passing the bad bills; and of his being seen often in company with Wm. Castle; to the fact of Castle, Mary Mingiss, Minehart and Mingiss having been seen at the National Hotel, when Minehart was proprietor, and to other details tending to show the organization of the gang. One witness, Detective George Hyer, testified that Minehart had approached him with an offer to get Mary Mingiss out of the way and promised to pay well for the service. Just as his testimony was concluded, District Attorney Swoope turned to new witness, a young woman who had made her appearance so quietly that few were aware of her presence, and remarked, "Come this way, Mary," and the witness stepped forward to the stand. Minehart was the first to recognize this new personage, and the recognition startled him, while his counsel were no less surprised.

THE "MISSING WITNESS."

District Attorney Swope asked that Mary Koons or Mingiss be sworn and then the spectators began to appreciate the situation—this was the witness in whom so much interest centered, and who had been the "missing link" in the chair of evidence that encircled Minehart. Her appearance naturally created a sensation of a somewhat serio-comic character, that made the situation one of obsorbing interest to Court, jury and spectators.

Mary has heretofore been described in these columns—a young woman possibly twenty-six years of age, not very handsome, but with an average pleasant countenance, slenderly proportioned, light hair and fair complexion. She appeared not in the least dashed as the observed of all observers, and evidently was determined to go through with her testimony. After the first blush of excitement had subsided in the court room she was sworn.

WHAT MARY KNEW.

Mary Kooms sworn—I have, for the last four weeks, been stopping at Mr. Samuel Small's and also Mr. Wanamaker's two miles from Radebaugh station, Westmoreland county. I was at Mr. Wanamakers last night when I was arrested; Samuel Small's is the first place where I was, he is Minehart's brother-in-law—married to Minehart's sister; Mrs. Wanamaker is Minehart's sister also; I left Pittsburgh to go there at eleven o'clock the Sunday night before Court met here, at that time I was living at Mrs. Johnson's, on Third avenue; I was persuaded to go by Mr. Minehart; I saw him at Johnson's house, 199, Third avenue, on Wednesday night, I think of the week I went away. He came to the house, and asked me to get out of the way before this trial. I refused, and said "I went into a contract of that kind before (meaning in reference to the Etzwiler case.) He then said, "You know all about this," and I said, "Yes, sir, I do," and—

A SUDDEN STOP.

Mr. Gibson [interrupting]—If Your Honor please, the counsel for the prisoner desire a few moments for consultation, before the witness proceeds. We may be able to shorten the case.

Judge McKennan accordingly arrested proceedings for a few moments while the defendant and his counsel retired. They returned after a brief absence when

Mr. Swartzwelder, addressing the court, said: "Under the present aspect of the case, we have come to the conclusion that we will, so far as it is concerned, terminate this case, and agree to let a verdict be rendered by the jury, under the evidence, of "guilty," if the District Attorney is satisfied."

Mr. Swoope—Certainly; I am satisfied. That is all it could result in, even by prolonging the trial.

Mr. Gibson—That is all.

Judge McKennan then said he understood the proposition, and asked if they were agreed, to which an affirmative response was made by the counsel on both sides.

Judge McKennan—"Gentlemen of the jury: You have heard what has transpired in your presence, and you can render your verdict accordingly."

The jury, after a brief consultation, announced through their foreman that they had agreed upon a verdict, finding defendant "guilty in the manner and form as indicted." Minehart was immediately remanded into the custody of the Marshal, by whom he was conveyed to prison to await sentence.

WHERE MARY WAS SECURED.

Of course this unexpected denouement of the case created considerable excitement, and occasioned many inquiries in reference to the recapture of Mary Mingiss, who, it will be remembered, left the city a short time since, and for a time eluded the detectives. It seems, however, that some ten days since, District Attorney Swoope ascertained that the woman was flitting between the houses of Mrs. Small and Mrs. Wanamaker, the former being near Radebaugh station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, this side of Greensburg. Both Mrs. Small and Mrs. Wannamaker are sisters of Minehart.

As soon as the District Attorney ascertained the whereabouts of the witness, he directed officer David Kline, of Greensburg, to keep her under close surveillance, and to be prepared to arrest her on a moment's notice. The fact of having this information was kept a secret, and Wednesday afternoon officer Kline was notified by telegraph to make the arrest. These instructions were followed and Mary was brought to the District Attorney's office early yesterday morning where she remained until called to go into court. None but the United States officers knew of her presence in town, until she made her appearance on the witness stand.

THE LAST OF THE GANG.

The conviction of Minehart disposes of all but one of the gang who flooded the State with counterfeit money about a couple of years ago. There were about eighteen in all, and the majority are now quartered in the penitentiaries, none having been returned for less than five years, one of them in for twenty years, and the majority having terms ranging from eight to twelve years. The missing man is John Mingiss, the Great Mogul of the tribe, who has thus far succeeded in eluding the sharpest detectives. He is said to be a character in his way, a man remarkable, even to fastidiousness in his habits of personal cleanliness and elegant dressing. He seems to have won the warmest love of those with whom he has associated, for although his confederates have given a clue to every other man in the gang, not a word or a hint has ever been given that would lead to his trail. Even those under conviction have maintained their secresy upon this point, and perhaps it may be explained, singularly enough, by his own characteristics. One anecdote illustrates this. He sent a dealer in the neighborhood of this city a lot of the "stuff," and in the good money returned received $125 too much, which he promptly sent back. He is said to be a perfect gentleman in dress and manners, and to have a highly sensitive appreciation of 'honor" in dealing. What a peculiarly interesting story might be made of the history of himself and his gang.

PERSONAL.

***W. H. Sims, formerly of Price & Sims, has built at Soho one of the finest foundrys in the city, and will have it in full blast by the first of January.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—To-night, Mr. Dominick Murray is to be the recipient of a benefit, when he will repeat his various characters in the play of "Sing, Sing." The piece has been a drawing card all the week; to-morrow, at the matinee, the same bill will be repeated.

AIM'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Jester, Pedanto, the Reynolds brothers, and the various artists of this establishment have been the means of testing this house to its fullest capacity during the week. To-morrow at the matinee an immense bill is promised.

TRIMBLES VARIETIES.—"The Female Pirate," a nautical drama, and "The Olio," have given immense satisfaction to the audiences that gather nightly at this house. The usual matinee will be given to-morrow at 2 o'clock, when a good bill is promised.

PRINCES OF THE PEN.—The management of the Mercantile Library lectures are not in the least discouraged by their unpleasant experience this season, but will this evening make a third attempt to give their patrons an entertainment. In this case if the third time proves the charm, the past disappointments, we doubt not, will be even more than compensated for by such a treat as a lecture from Edmund Yates will be. To Mr. Yates' fame as an author a reputation has been added equally as fine as a lecturer. The "Princes of the Pen," which he has delivered in New York and other eastern cities, has won the attention and admiration of the press and the public for the lifelike and interesting pictures of Dickens, Thackeray and Tennyson. Mr. Yates' personal acquaintance with these great English *literateurs* qualify him to speak as no one else can. The eloquent word pictures of Mr. Yates are illustrated by life-sized paintings of his subjects. The entertainment will be a rare treat, and we shall be disappointed if the Hall is not crowded.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—During the holiday season we are to be favored with Cancross and Dixey's Minstrels by Manager Beamer. They commence their season on Monday, December 23d. The merits of the troupe are too well known to need any encomium from us, having appeared at their own hall for many seasons in Philadelphia. They will no doubt draw full houses during their engagement.

Extra: Extra:
Holiday Goods:

We have just received and will sell at much reduced prices:

1,000 dozen initial and motto handkerchiefs.
400 dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.
200 dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.
150 dozen silk fichus and scarfs, all shades.
1,200 real lace collars and cuffs; also a full line of kid gloves, lined Berlin gloves, velvet and felt hats, pocketbooks, satchel belts, sashes and sash ribbons, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for presents. Call and examine.

ROSENBAUM & FLEISHEMAN,
76 Market street.

2w

Infants' Embroidered Bonnets and Hats closing out at bargains at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Good Advice.

Leave your order at once or make a selection from the stock at Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s, southwest corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, if you want a neat, fancy, but desirable suit of clothing at a moderate price. Their stock comprises a fine lot of ready made goods for winter wear, besides a choice assortment of goods from which a selection can be made to fill an order, for overcoats, or undercoats, pants, vests, or gentlemen's outfit, there is no better place in the city than at Messrs Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s.

BREVITIES.

....Expect skating accidents now.

....A loose habit. A night gown.

....Doctored milch cows are too plenty in the market.

....City Fathers think Pittsburgh too poor to buy big pictures, if they are historical.

....The glass-workers will probably go to work again to-day, as all differences have been amicably settled.

....Now is the time to plant advertisements if you wish to raise a considerable stock of Christmas customers.

....The name of the brakeman who was killed at Benwood, West Virginia, on Tuesday last, was John Hathamay, and his home was in Oakland, Cecil county, Maryland.

....Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, announce on our first page books for the holidays. Read the advertisement and send for the books.

....The mill of the American Iron Works (South Side) has again resumed operations, making glad many hearts who were dependent on it for employment and support.

....Mayor Blackmore has been presented with an elegant glass pipe, made expressly for him, the stem is over five feet in height and of beautiful and variegated colors.

....While passing along Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, a lady fell into a fit, and was taken to the office of Ingham & Sons plaining mills and properly attended to.

....Deputy Mayor Irwin, of East Liberty, made a couple happy on Wednesday evening by the nuptial knot. The groom, however, seemed to be present more from necessity than choice.

....The Vigilant and Duquesne Engines made lightning time to the fire yesterday morning, reaching the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield streets, in one minute and fifty seconds.

....The man who was found dead in a cell at the lock-up on Wednesday morning, as previously reported, has been identified as John Garvin, a railroad laborer, residing at Ireland Station. He leaves a wife and one child. His friends took him home for burial.

....Yesterday Detective Messner recovered at a pawn shop, a valuable buffalo robe which had been stolen from a gentleman, and returned it to its owner. In the gratitude of his heart the generous man nobly opened the strings of his purse and paid the detective fifteen cents!

....We have received the first number of Locke's *National Magazine*, Nasby's new monthly, published by Locke & Jones at Toledo. It is fresh and interesting, and contains a large amount of reading matter for the price of subscription, which is but one dollar per annum.

....The Odd Fellows of this district are trying to raise the means, through the various lodges, to establish a burying ground for the unbefriended of the order. Several committees have been appointed, one to secure an eligible site, and the others to visit the various lodges, etc.

....On Fifth avenue, near Grant street, a place was opened last evening as a free and easy concert hall. There is an ordinance against such institutions. The intention of the proprietors is not known, but it is well for them to be informed that the authorities must enforce the law.

....Yesterday morning the Grand Jury heard the evidence in the Kingsland shooting affair of Wednesday, and found a true bill of felonious assault against George Kingsland on charge of attempting to shoot Mr. Thomas McClelland. The bill of adultery against Mr. McClelland was ignored.

....A sad spectacle indeed, was witnessed in the vicinity of Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, last evening. A man wearing the garb and cassock of the minstry being in an intoxicated condition, so much so, that his friends had to procure a carriage for his removal to an hotel. He was a stranger to this community.

....In our report of the Central Board of Education, we had Mr. Lewis J. Fleming as offering a resolution that the Schools be closed from December 24 till January 5, and resolution lost. Mr. Fleming made the motion, when it was amended twice, each amendment being voted down, when on motion of Dr. Shaw, Mr. Fleming's resolution was carried.

....The Printing Committee of Councils were called to meet last evening; but as a quorum failed to attend, nothing could be accomplished. Dr. A. M. Barr, the Chairman, desires us to announce that a meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon next, at half-past two o'clock, to finish up the business of the year, at which every member should make it convenient to attend.

....In a notice in yesterday's GAZETTE of Mr. C. Yeager's great magazine of dry goods, fancy goods, notions and toys, mention was made of a magnificent music box, ordered from Geneva for one of our wealthy citizens. The cost of which was two hundred and fifty dollars, not $2750 as the typos made us say. Some of these boxes are richly set with gems and cost thousands of dollars.

....At a meeting of the Fire Commission on Wednesday afternoon, Chief White and the superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph submitted their monthly reports. Nineteen fires were reported last month, and the wires were reported to be in good working order. The matter of increasing the pay of the firemen fifteen dollars per month, in lieu of clothing furnished, was considered, but no action taken. Several minor bills were approved, but no business of importance was transacted.

....At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was struck from box 24, occasioned by a fire in the rear of No. 80 Fifth avenue, just above Smithfield street. The department responded but did not go into service, the flames being extinguished by a few buckets full of water. The fire was in the rear of a room occupied as a fruit stand, and caused by a stove pipe which became red-hot, and the ceiling not being sufficiently protected caught fire. But very little damage was done, though had the flames obtained a good headway a serious conflagration might have been the result.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

WM. DARIS on the charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Ebenezer Morris was held to court by Deputy Mayor Barker, yesterday.

JAMES McGOVERN, of the St. Lawrence Hotel, was charged by Edward Carr before Alderman Strain, yesterday, with larceny a bailee. gave bail for a hearing.

JOHN BRIGHTLY, previously mentioned as being arrested and having sold diseased meat, was up before Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday and fined twenty-five dollars.

CLARENCE SANDS made an information yesterday before Mayor Blackmore, charging Wm. Poull with assault and battery. The defendant was arrested and gave bail for court.

MRS. JACKSON, (colored) made information against her two boys, before Deputy Mayor Baker, charging them with incorrigibility. She wanted them sent to the House of Refuge.

JOSEPH ROBINSON (colored) for committing an indecent assault upon a little girl six years of age, as previously reported, was held in $1,000 bail, by Deputy Mayor Neillie, in Allegheny yesterday. In default he was remanded to jail.

A GANG of boys are making it lively for housewives in and around the Eleventh ward. They steal bread, meat, cake, etc., or anything that can be eaten. They evidently think that the world owes them a living and they are going to have it.

JENNIE ROSE made information on last evening, before Mayor Blackmore, charging Jacob Hicken with assault and battery, in striking her on the nose with his fists, which caused her to see more stars than are supposed to be in the firmament. A warrant issued.

JOHN AND SAMUEL DOUGHERTY, Archy Spratt and Richard Lee have been held by the Mayor to answer the charge of shooting Adrew Cronin. The two Dougherty's were committed to jail, Samuel in default of $2,000 bail, and John $500. The others gave bail in $500 each.

A Card to the Public.

The Christmas number of the *People's Monthly* makes a "new departure," with its new type, "heads" and tinted paper. It challenges comparison with any other Illustrated Paper of the East. Its publisher most earnestly invites a careful examination of this December number, not alone, as regards elegence of illustration and letterpress, but as touching, also, the freshness and variety of its literary contents.

We have again and again sneeringly been told that Pittsburgh was the last place in the world in which to publish an illustrated paper; that its people care more for glass, stoves, metals and the material results of business, than for anything having an approach to art, and that they have no "pride of city." If this be so, then have we made a huge mistake. Our belief that it is *not* so is shown by our venture. We have firm faith that our people will not turn their backs on anything solid and meritorious home enterprise. We are sure of attaining success if we deserve it.

Our *Monthly* is not shipped here from the East, already "made up," but is purely a Pittsburgh enterprise. Every line of it is set up from our own type, the matter and illustrations prepared *here*, and the whole editions are worked off *here*. We would, therefore, ask the favor of, at least, a fair inspection of the paper. We hope all will find it a credit to to the city.

CHARLES MCKNIGHT,
Publisher *People's Monthly*.

Up With the Times.

It is a matter of considerable importance when you need anything in the drug line to know just where the purest articles may be had, but so long as the establishment of Messrs. J. E. Burns & Co. exists in Pittsburgh, our people will have no difficulty in finding just what they want in this line. The store of this firm, corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue, has long been the popular resort for those purchasers of drugs and medicines who wished to be sure of getting a good article, and the years do not at all detract from its reputation. The men at the head of it are practical druggists, and hence everything goes on right. Just now there is a very full stock of drugs on hand, and the wants of every customer, whether for large or small quantities, can be supplied. In connection with the regular business, the firm also enjoys a very extended trade in perfumery and fancy toilet articles, of which they always keep a full stock. The assortment at present embraces Toilet Setts, Cologne Setts, Perfume Cases, Combs, Lubin's Perfumeries, of all varieties, Imported and Domestic Perfumery and Soaps of all kinds, and a myriad of articles which cannot be named, but which can be seen and can be purchased at the store, corner of Sixth street and Penn avenue.

For Bargains in Millinery and Fancy Goods go to J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny. M:WF.

The Weed Sewing Machines continue to make good their reputation as the best Family Sewing Machine in existence. 116 Market street.

For the Holidays.—Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Lace Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, just received at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine.—Best thing out for Holiday presents. 116 Market street.

Untrimmed Felt and Velvet Bonnets and Hats, new styles, at low prices, at J. G. Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

Bargains in Trimmed Bonnets and Hats at J. G Wilson's, 126 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE PRODUCERS AND REFINERS.

A Harmonious Union Proposed—The Two Associations to Co-operate in Buying and Refining Oil.

For some time the Petroleum Producers' Association, and the Refiners' Association of the Oil Regions, have had under consideration, a plan for a union of the two organizations for mutual benefit. At a meeting of the Producers' Council held at Oil City on Wednesday, a plan of co-operation was almost unanimously adopted. The following is the agreement:

The Petroleum Producers' Association to sell crude oil exclusively to the Refiners' Association, and the Refiners' Association to buy crude oil exclusively of the Producers' Association.

The Refiners' Association to admit all existing refineries to membership, and to share in the benefits of the Association on equal terms with the present members; and the Producers' Association to allow all the producers to join the Association on the same terms as the present members of the Producers' Association. The refiners to buy from the Association daily, for the next sixty days, fifteen thousand barrels of oil of forty-two gallons each, or such quantity as the markets of the world may require, to be determined from time to time by a joint committee of refiners and producers, to be appointed by the Refiners' and Producers' Associations respectively. The price of oil so purchased to be five dollars per barrel at "common points," payment to be made as follows: Four dollars in cash, to be paid unconditionally upon the delivery of the oil, and the remainder to be paid conditionally, as follows: When refined oil in New York is twenty six (26) cents or less per gallon, no additional amount to be paid, and for every one cent per gallon of advance in the average price of refined oil, twenty-five cents per barrel shall be added to the price of crude, until the price reaches thirty cents per gallon for refined oil, and five dollars for barrel for crude; and a proportionate addition to the price of crude shall be made for each fraction of one per. cent, per gallon increase in the price of refined oil. The price of refined oil in New York and of crude at "common points," to be adjusted by the joint committee herein provided to be appointed.

The Refiners' Association may discontinue this arrangement at any time by giving to the President of the Council of the Petroleum Producers' Association ten days notice in writing of their wish to do so, and the Producers' Association may discontinue the arrangement at any time after the expiration of sixty days by giving to the President of the Refiners' Association ten days notice in writing of their wish to do so. The cash payment per barrel on crude oil to be advanced ten cents per week if the price of refined oil in New York will justify the same, such fact to be determined by the joint committee.

After sixty days the amount of crude oil to be taken by the Refiners' Association to be fixed by the joint committee, but to be what the markets of the world will take of the members of the Refiners' Association. Settlements to be made to the end of each calendar month and balances to be paid not later than the fifth of the succeeding month. This agreement will require to be adopted by the Refiners' Association and this will no doubt soon be done.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Cattle: receipts, 1,603 head; the market is quiet and weak; a few good shipping steers sold at $5,50; stockers at $3,25@3,35. The extra cattle received during the past day were shipped east on owners' account; shipments 1,203. Hogs: receipts 25,549; the market is fairly active and firm; light weights are selling at $3,90@4,00; heavy weights at $3,70@3,80; most sales at $3,75@3,79 all around: shipments 3,174.

BALTIMORE, December 12.—Cattle very dull and ½c lower; very best on sale to-day 6@7c; that generally rated first quality 4¾@6c; medium or good fair quality 3¾@4½c; receipts 2,234; sales 1,889. Hogs in light supply declined ¼@½c; closed a shade better; sales at 5@5½c; receipts 9,422. Sheep dull and ½c lower, at 4@6c; receipts 2,916.

UNPRODUCTIVE FRAUDS.

Imitations and counterfeits of an established, popular restorative, although mischievous in their direct effects, are indirectly beneficial in some respects. They teach the community to rate at its just value the preparation that has been simulated and pirated. The reputation and sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for example, have been greatly enhanced by the attempts that have been made to supplant it. The dupes of imposture who from time to time have been induced by plausible falsehoods to try some worthless succedaneum for the standard tonic of America have invariably returned to it in an enthusiastic frame of mind, ready to champion its merits to the uppermost. The warmest panegerists of its preventive and curative properties are those who have weighed the nostrums of these adventurers in the balance and found them wanting. In a pecuniary point of view, all attempts to undermine the popularity of this medicine have proved advantageous to the proprietors, and except for the sake of protecting the public, the game of exposure would not be worth the candle.

MARRIED.

REES—IRWIN—On Tuesday evening, December 10, 1872, by Rev. Elliott E. Swift, Mr. THOMAS M. REES, of Pittsburgh, and Miss FANNIE IRWIN, of Allegheny.

DIED.

REYMER—On Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, ELLA REYMER, only daughter of the late G. F. Reymer.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her grandfather, Peter Reymer, corner of Lincoln avenue and Spring street, Twenty-first ward, THIS (Friday) MORNING, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, No. 104 Grant street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McLAUGHLIN—On Thursday morning, December 12th, 1872, PATRICK McLAUGHLIN, aged seventy three years, father of Francis McLaughlin, of Wylie street.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Larkin's Alley, above Nineteenth street, East Birmingham, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EWING—On Wednesday, December 10th, 1872, JAMES EWING, Jr., in his forty-second year.

Funeral from his late residence, Ewing's Mills, Pa., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, December 13th, at 1 o'clock.

BRANNON—On Wednesday, December 11th, at 8 P. M., JOHN BRANNON, aged twenty-four years, nine months and eighteen days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father, Mt. Washington, on TO-DAY, December 13, at 2 P. M.

BLACKSTOCK—Suddenly, on Monday evening, at 5 o'clock, ELLEN, daughter of the late William Blackstock, at her late residence, No. 22 Anderson street, Allegheny.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, FRIDAY, December 13, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McKINSTRY—On Tuesday, December 10th, 1872, at 10:20 A. M., Rev. MATTHEW McKINSTRY.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, West Newton, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., UNDERTAKER. 117 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Terms cash.

CHARLES, PEEBLES & McGUIRE, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, cor. of SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $4 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,212,175.99.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
mh4:128 WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth ave.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers, Etc.
Our Catalogue of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, our Catalogue of Small Fruit and Price List, for Spring, 1872, and our Catalogue of Ornamental, Flowering and Budding Plants now ready, and can be had on application.
Bouquets, Cut Flowers, Baskets and Floral Ornaments, executed in the finest style at short notice.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
(Successors to J. KNOX,)
ap4 83 SMITHFIELD STREET.

TREES, PLANTS, BULBS.—WE OFfer a large stock of
Fruit and Ornamental Trees,
Evergreens and Small Fruits,
Conover's Colossal Asparagus (2 years old,) &c., &c., all our own growth. Also, a large selected lot of Holland Bulbs, and Hyacinth glasses, wholesale and retail. Catalogues free.
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
113 SMITHFIELD STREET,
oc21:d&W PITTSBURGH.

ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME.
REMEMBER!
R. S. DAVIS & CO.,
175 Liberty Street,
Have an unusually large and varied stock of
ELEGANT BOOKS,
Games and Fancy Articles, etc.
COME BEFORE THE RUSH.
de10

79. 79.
R. A. HALL,
Human and Artificial Hair Goods
AND TOILET ARTICLES.
We are always receiving new goods and all the latest styles as soon as they are out. Also, a good stock of everything in the Real and Imitation Hair line can be found at 79 Fourth avenue, nearly opposite Bank of Pittsburgh. Ladies and Children's Hair Dressed and Shampooed, either at the store or at your residence, by female hair workers. Switches and Curls made of combings.

HENRY G. HALE,
Merchant Tailor,
COR. PENN AVE. AND SIXTH ST.,
PITTSBURGH.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD.....Lessees and Managers.
The Sensation of the Season.
Benefit of the eminent Character Actor, Mr.
DOMINICK MURRAY.
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 13th, and during the week, when he will appear in the great Sensational Drama, written by Dominick Murray and C. W. Barray, entitled
ESCAPED FROM SING SING.
Mr. Murray.....In 8 Characters.
Prologue—The Fall from the Balcony. Act 1—The Leap for Life. Act 2—Defeat of the Gang. Act 3—Escape from Sing Sing—The Bitter End—Grand Tableau and Effects.

FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE.
FRED. AIMS.....Lessee and Manager.
FITZ SIMMONS.....Stage Manager and Advertiser.
GIGANTIC NEW BILL TO-NIGHT.
Jester, the Talking Hand, Fanny Archer, Dancing Quartette, Fanny Lucille, Carrie Haines, Ida and Emma Ross, Pedanto, the Man Fly, Geo. and Chas Reynolds, Eagan and Edwards, Bowman and Harris, Burlesque, Minnie Rainforth, M'lle Elise, Tommy Winnett, also, Drama "Idiot's Revenge."
Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE
R. GARDNER & TRIMBLE.....Lessees and Managers.
THE BEST AND PLENTY OF THEM.
The great Billy Carter, Miss Clara Burton, Samuel Hamilton, the Victorelli's, the Nautical Drama of the "Female Pirate, or Land Sharks and Sea Gulls." All the star artistes in a Sparkling Olio.
Ladies' Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

MERCANTILE
LIBRARY LECTURES,
LIBRARY HALL.
The noted English Novelist and Writer,
EDMUND YATES,
Will deliver his celebrated Lecture,
"The Princes of the Pen,"
ON
FRIDAY EVENING, December 13th.
The Lecture is illustrated by large SCENIC REPRESENTATIONS; also with original Life-Size, Full-Length PORTRAITS of
Mr. Dickens and Mr. Thackeray.
TOERGE'S ORCHESTRA will add interest to this choice entertainment.
Admission 75c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. de11

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Letter Balances for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1873, of the following description, namely:

First. Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second. Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third. Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength, and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each Balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered, free of all expense, to the BLANK AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any of all bids if, in his opinion, it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until the 8th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing Wrapping Paper and Twine for the use of the post offices in the United States for one year, from the 1st day of February, 1873, the said articles to be delivered, free of expense to the Department, at the BLANK AGENCY of the Post Office Department, Washington, D. D.

The quality and the estimated quantity of each article required are specified below.

18,000 reams of Wrapping Paper, 20x25 inches in size, and to weigh 22 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

150 reams of Wrapping Paper, 26x40 inches in size, and to weigh 55 pounds to the ream, each ream to contain 20 perfect quires.

80,000 pounds of Cotton Twine, to be 6-ply, and to measure from 750 to 775 yards to the pound, of sufficient strength to sustain a weight of 15 pounds, and to be put up in balls weighing about a half pound each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

30,000 pounds of coarse Hemp Twine, to be 3-ply, and to measure from 50 to 55 yards to the pound, and to be put up in balls weighing from one to two pounds each, and so bound as not to become loose or tangled in transportation.

Samples of the articles required will be furnished to persons who desire to bid, on application to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

More or less than the estimated quantities may be ordered as the necessities of the Department may require, at the discretion of the Postmaster General.

Awards will be made for each article separately if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

Bids not made in conformity with this advertisement will not be considered.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

A bond with two sufficient sureties will be required to each contract.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, to those contracted for will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any or all bills if in his opinion it is required by the interest of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Wrapping Paper," or "Proposals for Twine," and addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

NOTICE TO PIPE FOUNDERS.

The time for receiving proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings has been extended from the 12th until 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER,
Board of Water Commission.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary. de12:67.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1872.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it to be for the interest of the city.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROBT. WATSON,
S. BEYMER,
HILL BURGWIN,
Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary. no16

NOTICE. To Printers and Binders.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 7, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 13th inst. inclusive, for PRINTING AND BINDING 104 Office Duplicates, 105 School Duplicates and 104 Collection Duplicates, for the year 1873.

Specimens of the work required to be done can be seen in the office of the County Commissioners.

HENRY WARNER,
de9:c5 Controller.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURchase of the following property occupied by BALYA & ROBERTSON, at Allegheny City, Pa., are solicited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 M., December 15, 1872. Lease of ground upon which buildings stand and yard belonging to same, cooper shops, barrel house, dry house, with steam pipe complete, office building, factory building, including engine and boiler house, two boilers and engine, all water and steam connections and fixtures pertaining to boilers and engine, pumps, line shaft and pulleys, including hangers, &c., or everything except machinery, stock and cooper tools, now upon premises, situated at 316 Penn avenue.

TERMS—One-third down, one-third in ninety days, and one-third in four months.

Proposals to be forwarded by mail to
GEO. WESTLAKE,
No. 4 Bank Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
December 4, 1872. de7:c44

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT, CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, December 6th, 1872.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS OF the FIFTH and SEVENTH WARDS.—You are hereby notified to bring the deeds of your property to this office for Registry, as required by Act of Assembly, approved February 26th, 1871; upon failure to do which the penalties imposed by said Act will be inflicted.

A. DEMPSTER,
de7:a City Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

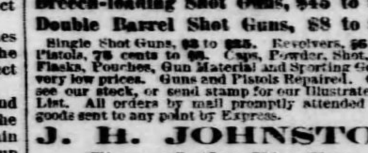
GREAT
CLOSING OUT SALE
To Quit Business.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
Carpets and Furs
must be closed out immediately. This is the Largest and most Complete Stock ever offered, and we are determined to make prices low to move the goods quick. The stock consists in part of
Fine Velvets, Velveteens.
SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS,
Domestics,
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Furs for Ladies and Children,
Carpets, &c.
Everything to be closed out to quit business. Call early for Bargains at
DUNLAP & SNAMAN
136 Federal Street, Allegheny.

REMOVAL.
THE GREAT
Atlantic and Pacific
TEA COMPANY
Have removed their branch store to
No 26 Fifth Avenue,
Between Wood and Market Streets,
PITTSBURGH.
This is an organization of capitalists for the purpose of Importing TEAS direct from the place of growth, and distributing them throughout the United States for ONE PROFIT ONLY.
This Company has resident agents and business connections with all the principal ports and Tea growing districts of China and Japan. The Teas are bought expressly for our trade alone in the best TEA districts, and are sold for one profit.
As we do not believe in making large profits, we will retail our goods to customers at the lowest wholesale prices, adding only enough to pay expense of repacking, etc.
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,
NO. 26 FIFTH AVENUE,
Between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh.

H. J. FELBER..............GUST. KAFFHAHN.
H. J. FELBER & CO.,
Direct Importers of and Dealers in
CHINA, GLASS,
AND
Queensware,
169 SMITHFIELD ST.,
Above Sixth, PITTSBURGH, PA.
Decoration of China, Queensware and Glass, either on whole sets or single pieces, executed in the style and work warranted. Process of decoration open to inspection. Samples to be seen at the store. Glass Shades all sizes constantly on hand.

TIN CAN MANUFACTORY.
Why go East for your Tin Cans when you can be supplied with a superior article for less money?
LARD CANS—3, 5 and 6 lb. sizes.
SPICE CANS, PAINT CANS.
Manufactured at
Miller's Screw Top Can Manufactory
In Bown's New Building.
Entrance off Virgin alley, one door from Wood street.
All Orders promptly filled.

D. MILLER & CO.



Breech-loading Shot Guns, $45 to $300.
Double Barrel Shot Guns, $8 to $120.
Single Shot Guns, $3 to $25. Revolvers, $6 to $25. Pistols, 75 cents to $8. Caps, Powder, Shot, Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Gun Material and Sporting Goods, at very low prices. Guns and Pistols Repaired. Call and see our stock, or send stamp for our Illustrated Price List. All orders by mail promptly attended to, and goods sent to any point by Express.
J. H. JOHNSTON,
Sign of the Big Gun,
No. 179 Smithfield Street

WINTER SOAP!
SQUIRE'S GLYCERINE SOAP,
Contains 40 per cent. pure Glycerine.
Sarg's Vienna Soap,
Contains 33⅓ per cent. pure Glycerine.
PRICE'S GLYCERINE SOAP,
Contains 30 per cent. pure Glycerine.
Low's Glycerine Soap,
Contains 25 per cent. pure Glycerine.
With other highly perfumed Soaps, such as Lubin's, Rimmel's, Low's, Bailey's, Brecknell's, &c., all of my own direct importation.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Corner Smithfield street and Fourth avenue.

ALEX. CARSON,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic
WINES, LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
A large stock of Old Whisky on hand.
No. 360 Liberty Street,
One block below Union Depot,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

T. & J. T. McCANCE,
Merchant Tailors,
NEW FALL STOCK
Just received for the custom trade. Owing to increased facility in the cutting department, we hope to fill orders with promptness and satisfaction to our patrons.
NO. 196 LIBERTY STREET.
se11:y32

Florida or North Carolina
CEDAR.
It sells in Liverpool market for 4 cents persuperficial foot more than the Red Cedar. Call and examine it at the Yard and Office, corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street. Office hours from 9½ to 12 A. M. and 1 to 6 P. M. For further information enquire of WARING & KING, Duquesne Way, or of W. H. EVERSON, No. 99 Fourth avenue.

James Gallagher's
MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 10 SIXTH STREET (old St. Clair)
It may be gratifying to our friends and patrons, as well as the public at large, to know that Mr. C. A. Muhlanbring, an experienced Cutter and Superintendent of the establishment, after an absence of a week, has returned, bringing with him a new and beautiful assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS chosen from the largest and most fashionable emporiums of New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARRIS & EWING,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
No. 341 Liberty St., cor. of 10th,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HENRY EPPING...W. H. CARPENTER...E. J. WARING.
KEYSTONE STEAM PUMP,
Epping, Carpenter & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS,
Corner Penn and 32d Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN DAVIS,
Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of
TRUNKS,
Ladies' Satchels, &c.
204 SMITHFIELD ST., near Liberty,
au3:w13 PITTSBURGH, PA.

J. N. DRYDEN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING,
Office and Fancy
FURNITURE.
No. 181 Federal Street, Allegheny.
SPRING BOTTOMS AND MATRESSES constantly on hand and made to order.
Repairing promptly attended to.

MILLER & CO.'S
(BOSTON) CELEBRATED
PIANOS,
first quality. They are unexcelled in tone, elegant in finish, incomparable in durability and simplicity of construction.
SOLE AGENT FOR PITTSBURGH AND VICINITY.
JOHN ZWEIDINGER,
136 Smithfield Street,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Music Books, Italian Strings, etc.

JAMES W. PEMBROKE,
WATCHMAKER,
(Late with J. R. McFadden & Co.)
No. 40 Sixth Street,
CORNER OF PENN.
Marine and Pocket Chronometers, Fine Watches and Clocks Repaired and Adjusted.
A specialty made of adjusting new work.

$5 TO $10 A MONTH
WILL BUY A FINE
American Watch
At the Jewelry Store of
JOHN MITSCH,
92 Ohio Street, Allegheny.
oc15:b42

LEMON & WEISE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cabinet Furniture
AND
CHAIRS.
No. 111 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

HOLTZMAN & WEIDERHOLD
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
Mosquito Bars,
Curtain Goods
and Bedding.
No. 100 THIRD AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

ISAAC STERN,
Importer and Dealer in
Fine Whiskies,
BRANDIES,
Wines and Cigars,
162 Federal Street,
Above the Diamond, ALLEGHENY CITY.
Fine Wines and Liquors for Medicinal use.
se15:z29

AIKEN'S
Perfect Fitting
SHIRTS
Directions for self-measure sent on application. Perfect Fitting Shirts of every description always in stock and warranted to fit.
JAMES H. AIKEN,
No. 74 FIFTH AVENUE, (opposite Postoffice.)

FLANNELS AND JEANS.
The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles of our well-known
Flannels and Jeans,
All Wool Blue Indigo Jeans,
At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
S. Bradley & Sons,
WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS
River Avenue, below Suspension Bridge.

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer and Dealer in
TRUNKS,
Traveling Bags, Ladies' Satchels, &c
No. 89 SMITHFIELD STREET,
(Howard Block,) Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!
D. W. EVANS'
POPULAR ONE PRICE
DEPARTMENT VARIETY STORE!
Is now full to completion with the largest assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS to be found in the city. Come at once and make your selection before the grand rush commences
No. 59 FIFTH AVENUE,
Masonic Hall Building,
A complete line of all the latest designs in JEWELRY, an endless variety of FANCY GOODS, all the celebrated makes of Pocket and Table CUTLERY, Razors, Scissors, Shears, including the world renowned Joseph Rogers & Sons' Toilet Cases for Ladies' and Gents, Opera, Field and Spy Glasses, Pistols, Revolvers, and thousands of useful articles for present use and the coming Christmas, all arranged in separate Departments, ranging in prices marked in plain figures from 10 cents to $150.00.
Take time by the forelock and call early and make your selections. By so doing you will avoid the inevitable Grand Christmas Rush.
The Department Store is the acknowledged Headquarters for Bargains.
NO. 59 FIFTH AVENUE.